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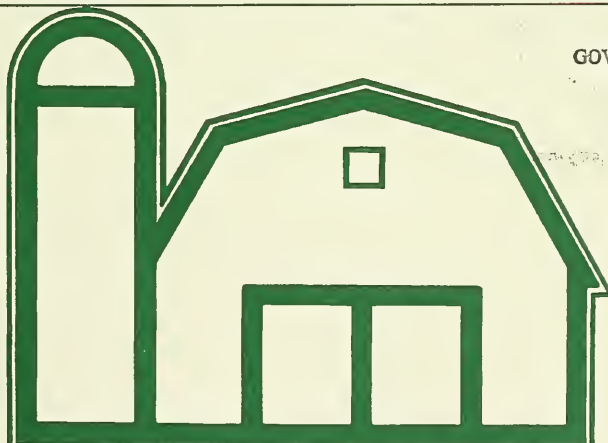
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## HISTORY

The 1987 census is the 11th census of agriculture of the Virgin Islands. The first, taken in 1917, was a special census authorized by the Secretary of Commerce. The next agriculture census was taken in 1930 in conjunction with the decennial census, a practice that continued every 10 years through 1960. The 1964 Census of Agriculture was the first quinquennial (5-year) census to be taken in the Virgin Islands. For the quinquennial census of 1969, the data were collected in 1970 in conjunction with the 1970 Censuses of Population and Housing. The 1974 census was taken independently of any other censuses. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year to coincide with the 1982 Economic Censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. After 1982, the agriculture census reverted to a 5-year cycle to be taken covering years ending in "2" and "7."

## USES OF THE CENSUS

The census of agriculture is the recognized source of statistics about the Virgin Island's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the island level. Census statistics are used to measure agricultural production and to identify trends in an ever changing agricultural sector. Many local programs use census data as a benchmark for designing and evaluating surveys. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the agricultural community.

## AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED

The 1987 Census of Agriculture was taken in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code. Sections 142(a) and 191 provide for a census of agriculture every 5 years in each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States. The census data for the Virgin Islands may be collected by the Governor or a representative from his/her staff to act as census supervisor, in accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement prescribed or approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

## FARM DEFINITION

The data presented in this report relate to places qualifying as farms for census purposes. For the 1987 Census of Agriculture in the Virgin Islands, a farm was defined as any place from which \$100 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. This is a definitional change from 1982. For 1982, a farm was defined as a "place" of 3 acres or more on which any field or forage crops were harvested or vegetables were harvested for sale during the 12-month period between July 1, 1982, and June 30, 1983, or on which there was a combined total of 10 or more fruit or nut trees or plants, any livestock, or 10 or more poultry at the time of enumeration. Places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms if their sales of agricultural products between July 1, 1982, and June 30, 1983, amounted to at least \$100, or if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to provide sales amounting to at least \$100.

## COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Comparability of data from the 1987 Census of Agriculture in the Virgin Islands has been slightly affected by improvements in the coverage of the operators' list and improved techniques of training enumerators. In general, data from the 1987 census are comparable with those of previous censuses.

## TABULAR PRESENTATION

The detailed tables in this report give totals for St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, and for the Virgin Islands, as a whole.



## CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In keeping with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a disclosure, so this information may be given even though other information is withheld.

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Appendix A includes definitions and explanations of selected terms used in the tables. Appendix B displays a bridge table of selected items with the 1987 census data by the new definition, and the 1982 data by both the 1987 definition and the 1982 definition. The 1987 report form is shown in appendix C.

## DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars, i.e., 1987 data are expressed in 1987 dollars and 1982 data in 1982 dollars. The dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels between census years.

## INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION, AND SALES DATA

Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are the number on hand at the time of enumeration. Crop production, crop and livestock sales, and expense data are for the 12-month period between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988.

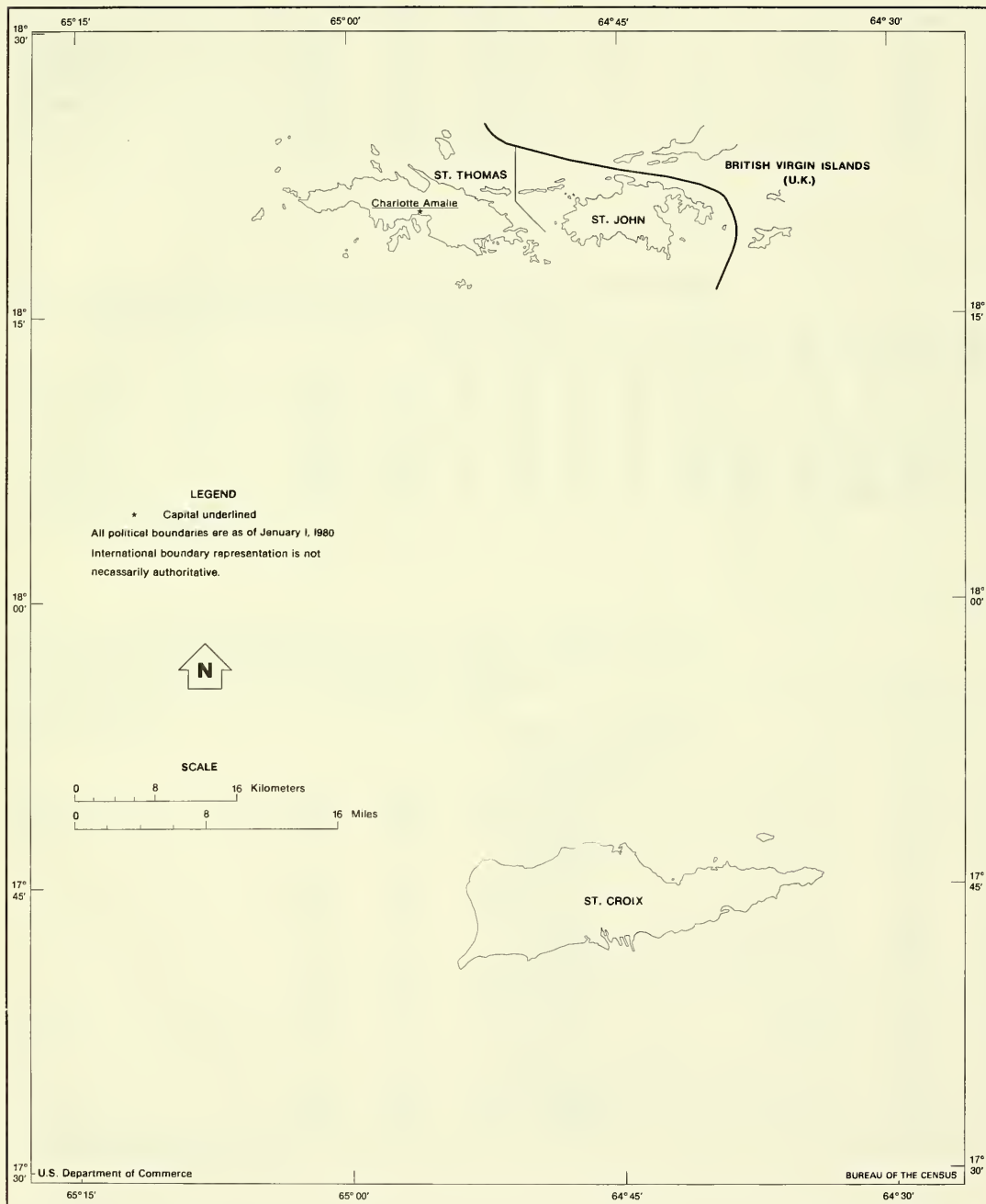
## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

-	Represents zero.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
(X)	Not applicable.
(Z)	Less than half of the unit shown.
(NA)	Not available.



## THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES





**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	1987	1982	Farms	1987	1982
Farms..... number.....	267	259	Total cropland—Con.		
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> ..... acres.....	17 785	17 778	Other..... farms.....	49	48
Average size of farm..... acres.....	66.6	68.6	..... acres.....	1 291	879
Approximate land area..... acres.....	85 120	85 120	Pasture or grazing land..... farms.....	154	148
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	20.9	20.9	..... acres.....	13 390	13 368
Total cropland..... farms.....	206	201	Woodland..... farms.....	49	38
Harvested..... acres <sup>1</sup> .....	1 899	1 569	..... acres.....	1 836	1 604
..... acres.....	200	196	Other land..... farms.....	192	199
..... acres.....	608	690	..... acres.....	660	1 237

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 174 acres	175 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 acres or more
Farms..... number, 1987.....	80	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3	3
..... 1982.....	259	75	90	24	28	10	4	6	4	2	2
Percent of farms..... 1987.....	100.0	30.0	30.3	12.0	13.9	6.0	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.1
..... 1982.....	100.0	29.0	34.7	9.3	10.8	6.2	3.9	1.5	2.3	1.5	.8
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> ..... acres, 1987.....	17 785	112	457	408	1 115	1 198	740	865	1 811	2 036	9 045
..... 1982.....	17 778	(D)	470	317	840	1 044	1 207	873	2 318	3 060	(D)
Percent distribution..... 1987.....	100.0	.6	2.6	2.3	6.3	6.7	4.2	4.9	10.2	11.4	50.9
..... 1982.....	100.0	(D)	2.6	1.8	4.7	5.9	6.8	4.9	13.0	17.2	(D)
Average size of farm..... acres, 1987.....	66.6	1.4	5.6	12.8	30.1	74.9	123.3	216.3	362.2	678.7	3 015.0
..... 1982.....	68.6	(D)	5.2	13.2	30.0	65.3	120.7	218.3	386.3	765.0	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1987	1982	Item	1987	1982
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>			<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Operators..... farms.....	267	259	Operators by place of residence:		
Total cropland..... acres <sup>1</sup> .....	17 785	17 778	On farm operated.....	189	209
..... farms.....	206	201	Not on farm operated.....	78	50
..... acres <sup>1</sup> .....	1 899	1 569	Operators by years on present farm:		
Full owners..... farms.....	201	207	Less than 2 years.....	25	25
Total cropland..... farms.....	6 478	7 219	2 to 4 years.....	27	44
..... acres.....	156	168	5 to 9 years.....	50	42
Part owners..... farms.....	820	1 250	10 years or more.....	165	148
Total cropland..... farms.....	36	27	Operators by place of birth:		
..... acres.....	9 962	9 793	Virgin Islands.....	166	168
Managers..... farms.....	27	20	Puerto Rico.....	11	22
Total cropland..... farms.....	623	269	Elsewhere.....	90	69
Tenants..... farms.....	7	1	Operators by age group:		
Total cropland..... farms.....	291	(D)	Under 25 years.....	1	6
..... acres.....	5	(D)	25 to 34 years.....	19	12
..... acres.....	19	(D)	35 to 44 years.....	34	49
..... acres.....	23	24	45 to 54 years.....	63	56
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 054	(D)	55 to 64 years.....	65	76
..... farms.....	18	12	65 years and over.....	85	60
..... acres.....	438	(D)	Average age.....	57	54
			Operators by main occupation:		
			Agricultural..... number.....	159	115
			..... acres.....	14 542	15 259
			Nonegricultural..... number.....	108	144
			..... acres.....	3 243	2 519
			Operators by days of work off farm:		
			None.....	94	94
			Any.....	173	165
			1 to 49 days.....	13	13
			50 to 99 days.....	8	3
			100 to 149 days.....	16	4
			150 to 199 days.....	18	27
			200 days or more.....	119	118

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 4. Farm Characteristics: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item				1987	1982	Item				1987	1982		
LABOR STATUS						FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES—Con.							
Farms.....	number.....	266	259	Wells .....	farms.....	111	141						
Unpaid labor .....	workers.....	660	643	Reporting no wells .....	number.....	202	221						
Less than 25 days .....	farms.....	247	239	.....	farms.....	156	118						
25 to 149 days .....	workers.....	434	429	FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING									
150 days or more .....	farms.....	14	5	Home consumption holding .....		44	48						
Hired farm labor .....	workers.....	19	(D)	Sale holdings .....	223	211							
Less than 25 days .....	farms.....	43	29	Vegetable .....	31	14							
25 to 149 days .....	workers.....	66	(D)	Field and forage crop .....	3	7							
150 days or more .....	farms.....	212	225	Fruit and nut .....	43	50							
Hired farm labor .....	workers.....	349	373	Dairy.....	6	5							
Less than 25 days .....	farms.....	106	76	Livestock .....	100	109							
25 to 149 days .....	workers.....	226	214	Poultry .....	3	5							
150 days or more .....	farms.....	21	2	Nursery .....	8	3							
Hired farm labor .....	workers.....	28	32	Mixed .....	29	10							
Less than 25 days .....	farms.....	42	65	Other .....	-	2							
25 to 149 days .....	workers.....	62	49	FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
150 days or more .....	farms.....	51	(D)	Individual .....	224	211							
Not reported.....	workers.....	136	-	Partnership .....	15	31							
SELECTED EQUIPMENT						Corporation .....	16	7					
Tractors of all kinds .....	farms.....	44	47	Other .....	12	10							
Motortrucks .....	number.....	76	111	TYPE OF LAND OWNERSHIP									
Automobiles .....	farms.....	145	160	Farms.....	number.....	267	259						
.....	number.....	174	219	Owned .....	acres.....	17 785	17 778						
.....	farms.....	136	126	Rented from others.....	farms.....	237	234						
.....	number.....	160	161	Managed for others .....	acres.....	9 764	9 739						
FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES						Rented to others .....	farms.....	59	51				
Electricity .....		228	224	.....	acres.....	9 940	8 439						
No electricity .....		39	35	.....	farms.....	7	3						
Piped running water .....		215	223	.....	acres.....	291	8						
No piped running water .....		52	36	.....	farms.....	12	5						
				.....	acres.....	1 210	547						

**Table 5. Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms		Value (dollars)		Item	Farms		Value (dollars)	
	1987	1982	1987	1982		1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>Total sales .....</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2 985 351</b>	<b>2 391 506</b>	Sales by commodity group or product:				
<b>Average per farm .....</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>10 057</b>	<b>9 234</b>	Forage, field, and vegetable crops .....	93	68	399 221	(D)
Farms by value of sales:					Sales of \$500 or more .....	56	28	390 907	204 972
\$100 to \$499 .....	85	68	18 885	16 676	Fruits and nuts .....	140	127	146 817	(D)
\$500 to \$1,199 .....	53	69	40 081	55 106	Sales of \$500 or more .....	60	69	132 515	133 741
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	40	54	69 383	91 383	Ornamental plants and other nursery products .....	19	9	241 230	89 700
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	33	27	111 346	92 571	Sales of \$500 or more .....	12	7	239 950	89 200
\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	13	8	74 772	46 961	Livestock .....	150	165	838 554	705 629
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	8	4	67 699	35 365	Sales of \$500 or more .....	98	119	826 306	695 819
\$10,000 or more .....	35	29	2 303 185	2 053 444	Milk .....	6	10	1 042 698	922 830
					Sales of \$500 or more .....	6	7	1 042 698	922 475
					Poultry and eggs .....	30	21	16 331	315 596
					Sales of \$500 or more .....	8	8	13 427	312 245

**Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)	
	1987	1982	1987	1982		1987	1982	1987	1982
Machine hire and customwork .....	94	98	120 640	123 015	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides .....	115	59	46 436	74 467
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	87	84	120 220	122 236	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	71	29	44 506	73 196
Hired farm labor .....	106	75	896 660	887 029	Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	66	63	34 989	(D)
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	105	74	(D)	(D)	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	46	44	34 057	65 536
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry .....	148	173	742 512	(D)	Livestock and poultry purchased .....	43	54	66 495	(D)
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	140	164	742 018	978 756	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	40	44	66 340	70 459

**Table 7. Forage, Field, and Vegetable Crops: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1987	1982	Crop	1987	1982
<b>FORAGE CROPS</b>			<b>FIELD CROPS—Con.</b>		
Sugarcane.....farms...	12	10	Other field crops.....farms...	7	5
Planted.....acres...	5	3	.....acres...	181	3
For cutting.....acres...	3	3	.....pounds harvested...	683 116	1 820
For grazing.....acres...	1	-	.....pounds...	89 135	670
For cutting and grazing.....acres...	-	-	.....dollars...	3 107	385
Sales.....dollars...	4 775	1 925	<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>		
Sorghum.....farms...	2	3	Cabbages.....farms...	13	8
Planted.....acres...	(D)	403	.....acres...	3	2
For cutting.....acres...	(D)	103	Sales.....dollars...	1 849	1 099
For grazing.....acres...	(D)	300	Carrots.....farms...	15	6
For cutting and grazing.....acres...	-	-	.....acres...	2	2
Sales.....dollars...	(D)	-	Sales.....dollars...	1 767	1 815
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			Celery.....farms...	20	4
Cassava.....farms...	43	42	.....acres...	3	4
.....acres...	(D)	17	Sales.....dollars...	8 475	12 950
.....pounds harvested...	15 264	14 733	Cucumbers.....farms...	14	20
Sales.....pounds...	9 845	11 803	.....acres...	6	7
.....dollars...	5 120	5 761	Sales.....dollars...	29 771	20 975
Dry beans.....farms...	15	20	Eggplant.....farms...	33	24
.....acres...	5	3	.....acres...	6	4
.....pounds harvested...	2 527	1 455	Sales.....dollars...	14 741	8 513
Sales.....pounds...	1 065	815	Green beans.....farms...	10	8
.....dollars...	765	699	.....acres...	1	2
Dry corn.....farms...	12	22	Sales.....dollars...	2 342	4 810
.....acres...	3	5	Lettuce.....farms...	13	7
.....pounds harvested...	2 238	3 788	.....acres...	8	2
Sales.....pounds...	1 560	1 246	Sales.....dollars...	49 513	7 820
.....dollars...	989	573	Okra.....farms...	36	26
Sorghum for grain.....farms...	1	-	.....acres...	11	7
.....acres...	(D)	-	Sales.....dollars...	5 470	2 870
.....pounds harvested...	(D)	-	Onions.....farms...	25	5
Sales.....pounds...	(D)	-	.....acres...	3	8
.....dollars...	(D)	-	Sales.....dollars...	16 288	51 450
Sweetpotatoes.....farms...	36	35	Peppers.....farms...	38	22
.....acres...	8	9	.....acres...	8	5
.....pounds harvested...	7 918	10 035	Sales.....dollars...	5 203	2 554
Sales.....pounds...	3 676	6 960	Spinach.....farms...	15	5
.....dollars...	2 388	3 310	.....acres...	3	2
Taniers.....farms...	17	9	Sales.....dollars...	25 056	4 398
.....acres...	2	2	Squash.....farms...	20	10
.....pounds harvested...	1 610	1 720	.....acres...	8	2
Sales.....pounds...	452	1 110	Sales.....dollars...	11 999	2 770
.....dollars...	226	542	Tomatoes.....farms...	24	23
Yams.....farms...	17	22	.....acres...	16	8
.....acres...	3	5	Sales.....dollars...	113 664	33 710
.....pounds harvested...	3 582	7 165	Other vegetables.....farms...	20	7
Sales.....pounds...	1 385	4 614	.....acres...	4	8
.....dollars...	827	2 935	Sales.....dollars...	68 836	40 261

Table 8. **Fruits, Nuts, and Ornamental Plants and Other Nursery Products: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1987	1982	Crop	1987	1982
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants			Mangoes		
..... farms...	181	187	..... farms...	146	163
..... acres...	347	479	..... trees not of bearing age...	971	1 960
Avocados			..... trees of bearing age...	2 881	2 790
..... farms...	137	143	..... number harvested...	171 104	205 041
..... trees not of bearing age...	807	1 008	..... number...	128 640	(D)
..... trees of bearing age...	1 449	1 104	..... dollars...	44 007	(D)
..... number harvested...	41 206	31 284	Oranges		
..... number...	32 494	25 203	..... farms...	57	75
..... dollars...	23 914	14 793	..... trees not of bearing age...	516	354
Bananas			..... trees of bearing age...	488	378
..... farms...	120	149	..... pounds harvested...	7 331	5 419
..... hills not of bearing age...	6 348	7 317	..... pounds...	3 620	2 340
..... hills of bearing age...	6 708	(D)	..... dollars...	1 688	1 115
..... bunches harvested...	5 881	(D)	Papayas		
..... bunches...	4 666	(D)	..... farms...	76	77
..... dollars...	38 891	(D)	..... trees not of bearing age...	350	388
Coconuts			..... trees of bearing age...	937	1 035
..... farms...	123	128	..... pounds harvested...	9 588	4 175
..... trees not of bearing age...	3 193	2 685	..... pounds...	7 466	2 066
..... trees of bearing age...	2 011	2 091	..... dollars...	5 430	1 127
..... number harvested...	19 977	(D)	Pineapples		
..... number...	13 070	(D)	..... farms...	31	24
..... dollars...	11 979	(D)	..... plants not of bearing age...	556	789
Grapefruit			..... plants of bearing age...	774	1 405
..... farms...	49	53	..... boxes harvested...	125	71
..... trees not of bearing age...	250	243	..... boxes...	101	28
..... trees of bearing age...	166	250	..... dollars...	1 742	115
..... pounds harvested...	3 419	4 278	Plantains		
..... pounds...	2 009	2 490	..... farms...	26	31
..... dollars...	1 484	1 247	..... trees not of bearing age...	148	422
Limes and lemons			..... trees of bearing age...	97	1 405
..... farms...	116	123	..... bunches harvested...	111	919
..... trees not of bearing age...	387	382	..... bunches...	84	849
..... trees of bearing age...	905	987	..... dollars...	668	6 860
..... pounds harvested...	11 359	7 666	Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops		
..... pounds...	7 209	3 935	..... farms...	83	41
..... dollars...	5 311	2 183	..... plants and trees not of bearing age...	287	81
			..... plants and trees of bearing age...	2 078	420
			..... number harvested...	26 874	1 814
			..... number...	21 962	756
			..... dollars...	11 723	483
			Ornamental plants and other nursery products		
			..... farms...	19	10
			..... sq ft under cover...	54 650	28 390
			..... acres...	12	2
			..... dollars...	241 230	89 700

**Table 9. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1987	1982	Item	1987	1982
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>			<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Con.</b>		
Horses, colts, and ponies .....	28	24	Cattle and calves .....	95	90
farms.....	28	24	farms.....	5 078	5 578
number.....	224	125	number.....	70	51
sales .....	3	3	number.....	1 555	1 287
farms.....	7	13	dollars.....	613 392	488 633
number.....	2 050	5 750	Cows .....	77	79
dollars.....			farms.....	2 499	3 031
Mules, asses, and burros .....	1	2	number.....	451	235
farms.....	(D)	(D)	dollars.....	186 219	114 150
number.....	-	-	Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older .....	65	53
sales .....	-	-	farms.....	1 130	1 249
farms.....	-	-	number.....	312	282
number.....	-	-	dollars.....	127 773	100 755
dollars.....	-	-	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older .....	66	68
Sheep and lambs .....	54	60	farms.....	498	845
farms.....	3 134	2 814	number.....	479	458
number.....	28	46	dollars.....	266 147	244 238
sales .....	910	629	Calves under 1 year old .....	57	54
farms.....	50 736	36 010	farms.....	961	453
number.....			number.....	313	272
dollars.....			dollars.....	33 253	29 500
Goats and kids .....	93	112	Livestock sales .....	150	165
farms.....	3 315	3 633	farms.....	838 554	705 629
number.....	64	74	Milk sales .....	6	10
sales .....	928	914	farms.....	2 097 423	1 858 145
farms.....	47 150	45 263	quarts.....	1 042 698	922 830
number.....			dollars.....		
dollars.....					
Hogs and pigs .....	62	87	<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		
farms.....	2 536	(D)	Chickens .....	65	55
number.....	44	62	farms.....	5 326	(D)
sales .....	1 424	1 513	number.....	14	12
farms.....	125 226	129 973	number.....	1 666	20 071
number.....			dollars.....	2 276	15 216
dollars.....			farms.....	49	51
Under 8 months old .....	56	71	number.....	2 690	(D)
farms.....	1 378	(D)	Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	21	17
number.....	845	822	farms.....	727	366
sales .....	42 456	62 085	number.....	5	3
farms.....			dollars.....	1 013	995
number.....			Chicken egg sales.....	22	15
dollars.....			farms.....	11 279	284 107
8 months old or older .....	58	77	dollars.....	13 542	299 375
farms.....	1 158	(D)	Poultry and egg sales.....	30	21
number.....	779	691	farms.....	16 831	315 566
sales .....	82 770	67 888	dollars.....		
farms.....					
number.....					
dollars.....					



**Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Farms ..... number..	267	259	168	181	99	78
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> ..... acres..	17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Cropland ..... farms..	206	201	127	147	79	54
..... acres..	1 899	1 569	1 619	1 223	280	346
Harvested..... farms..	200	196	122	144	78	52
..... acres..	608	690	453	527	156	163
Other ..... farms..	49	46	35	41	13	7
..... acres..	1 291	879	1 167	696	125	183
Pasture or grazing land ..... farms..	154	148	106	104	48	44
..... acres..	13 390	13 368	12 289	12 117	1 101	1 251
Woodland ..... farms..	49	38	20	23	29	15
..... acres..	1 836	1 604	1 654	1 278	182	326
Other land ..... farms..	192	199	127	143	65	56
..... acres..	660	1 237	570	1 071	90	167

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 11. Size of Farm by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Farms ..... number..	267	259	168	181	99	78
..... acres <sup>1</sup> ..	17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Farms by size:						
Less than 3 acres ..... number..	80	75	45	54	35	21
..... acres..	112	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	(D)
3 to 9 acres ..... number..	81	90	45	55	36	35
..... acres..	457	470	253	300	204	170
10 to 19 acres ..... number..	32	24	18	18	14	6
..... acres..	408	317	232	241	176	76
20 to 49 acres ..... number..	37	28	26	21	9	7
..... acres..	1 115	840	881	674	234	166
50 to 99 acres ..... number..	16	16	13	14	3	2
..... acres..	1 198	1 044	964	(D)	234	(D)
100 to 174 acres ..... number..	6	10	6	6	-	4
..... acres..	740	1 207	740	766	-	441
175 to 259 acres ..... number..	4	4	3	2	1	2
..... acres..	865	873	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... number..	5	6	5	6	-	-
..... acres..	1 811	2 318	1 811	2 318	-	-
500 to 999 acres ..... number..	3	4	2	3	1	1
..... acres..	2 036	3 060	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1,000 acres or more ..... number..	3	2	3	2	-	-
..... acres..	9 045	(D)	9 045	(D)	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 12. Type of Organization, Labor Status, and Type of Holdings, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual .....	224	211	134	143	90	68
Partnership .....	15	31	11	23	4	8
Corporation .....	16	7	12	6	4	1
Other .....	12	10	11	9	1	1
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>						
Farms .....	number..	266	259	168	181	98
workers..		660	643	454	526	206
Unpaid labor .....	farms..	247	239	154	162	93
workers..		434	429	296	329	138
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	14	5	9	4	5
workers..		19	(D)	12	4	7
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	43	29	17	25	26
workers..		66	(D)	30	41	36
150 days or more .....	farms..	212	225	138	152	74
workers..		349	373	254	284	95
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	106	76	62	65	44
workers..		226	214	158	197	68
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	21	2	15	2	6
workers..		28	(D)	20	8	8
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	42	32	20	29	22
workers..		62	65	29	61	33
150 days or more .....	farms..	51	49	33	41	18
workers..		136	(D)	109	(D)	27
Not reported .....	farms..	1	-	-	1	-
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING</b>						
Home consumption holding .....		44	48	30	42	14
						6
Sale holdings .....		223	211	138	139	85
Vegetable .....		31	14	15	14	16
Field and forage crop .....		3	7	2	7	1
Fruit and nut .....		43	56	25	27	18
Dairy .....		6	5	5	4	1
Livestock .....		100	109	68	69	32
Poultry .....		3	5	3	4	-
Nursery .....		8	3	5	3	3
Mixed .....		29	10	15	9	14
Other .....		-	2	-	2	-

**Table 13. Farms, Land in Farms, and Tenure of Operator, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Farms .....	267	259	168	181	90	78
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Harvested cropland <sup>1</sup> .....	608	690	453	527	156	163
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
Operators .....	267	259	168	161	99	78
Part owners .....	201	207	125	144	76	63
Managers .....	36	27	25	22	11	5
Tenants .....	7	1	5	1	2	-
	23	24	13	14	10	10
<b>Land in farms (acres):</b>						
Full owners .....	6 478	7 219	5 374	5 255	1 104	1 964
Part owners .....	9 962	9 793	9 806	9 709	157	84
Managers .....	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Tenants .....	1 054	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42
<b>Harvested cropland (acres):</b>						
Full owners .....	370	513	252	374	118	139
Part owners .....	195	138	173	128	23	10
Managers .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Tenants .....	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

Table 14. **Forage, Field, and Vegetable Crops, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>FORAGE CROPS</b>						
Sugarcane .....	farms..	12	3	8		2
Planted .....	acres..	5	2	(D)	3	(D)
For cutting .....	acres..	3	1	(D)	2	
For grazing .....	acres..	1	1	-	-	-
For cutting and grazing .....	acres..	1	1	-	(Z)	-
Sales .....	dollars..	4 775	1 925	300	(D)	4 475 (D)
Sorghum .....	farms..	2	3	2	3	
Planted .....	acres..	(D)	403	(D)	403	-
For cutting .....	acres..	(D)	103	(D)	103	-
For grazing .....	acres..	(D)	300	300	-	-
For cutting and grazing .....	acres..	-	-	-	-	-
Sales .....	dollars..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>						
Cassava .....	farms..	43	42	20	23	2
Planted .....	acres..	(D)	17	5	(D)	(D)
pounds harvested .....		15 264	14 733	4 680	10 584	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	30	23	11	19	1
pounds .....		9 845	11 803	1 210	8 635	(D)
dollars..		5 120	5 761	626	4 494	(D)
Dry beans .....	farms..	15	6	19	9	1
Planted .....	acres..	5	3	(D)	3	(D)
pounds harvested .....		2 527	1 455	889	1 638	-
Sales .....	farms..	5	9	9	5	-
pounds .....		1 065	815	-	1 065	-
dollars..		765	699	-	765	-
Dry corn .....	farms..	12	22	8	4	1
Planted .....	acres..	5	5	3	1	(D)
pounds harvested .....		2 238	3 788	1 870	368	-
Sales .....	farms..	9	8	5	4	-
pounds .....		1 560	1 246	1 360	200	-
dollars..		989	573	838	151	-
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	1	-	1	-	-
Planted .....	acres..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
pounds harvested .....		(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Sales .....	farms..	1	-	-	-	-
pounds .....		(D)	-	(D)	-	-
dollars..		(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	36	35	18	18	2
Planted .....	acres..	8	9	4	4	(D)
pounds harvested .....		7 918	10 035	3 780	4 138	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	16	20	5	11	1
pounds .....		3 676	6 960	635	3 041	(D)
dollars..		2 388	3 310	323	2 065	(D)
Taniers .....	farms..	17	9	6	11	2
Planted .....	acres..	2	2	1	1	(D)
pounds harvested .....		1 610	1 720	912	898	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	5	4	2	2	3
pounds .....		452	1 110	3	2	(D)
dollars..		226	542	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yams .....	farms..	17	22	10	7	4
Planted .....	acres..	3	5	2	1	1
pounds harvested .....		3 582	7 165	2 372	1 210	1 316
Sales .....	farms..	9	11	4	8	3
pounds .....		1 385	4 614	745	640	1 300
dollars..		827	2 935	357	470	600
Other field crops .....	farms..	7	5	6	1	-
Planted .....	acres..	181	3	(D)	3	(D)
pounds harvested .....		683 116	1 820	(D)	1 820	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	4	4	3	-	-
pounds .....		89 135	670	89 135	670	-
dollars..		3 107	385	3 107	385	-
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>						
Cabbage .....	farms..	13	8	7	7	1
Planted .....	acres..	3	1	(D)	2	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	13	8	6	7	1
dollars..		1 849	1 099	728	(D)	1 121 (D)
Carrots .....	farms..	15	6	5	10	-
Planted .....	acres..	2	2	1	1	-
Sales .....	farms..	15	6	5	10	-
dollars..		1 767	1 815	780	1 815	987
Celery .....	farms..	20	4	7	4	13
Planted .....	acres..	3	4	2	4	1
Sales .....	farms..	20	4	7	4	13
dollars..		8 475	12 950	6 030	12 950	2 445
Cucumbers .....	farms..	14	20	6	18	8
Planted .....	acres..	6	7	5	7	(D)
Sales .....	farms..	14	20	6	18	8
dollars..		29 771	20 975	25 591	(D)	4 180 (D)
Eggplant .....	farms..	33	24	14	22	19
Planted .....	acres..	6	4	3	(D)	2
Sales .....	farms..	33	24	14	22	19
dollars..		14 741	8 513	10 977	(D)	3 764 (D)
Green beans .....	farms..	10	8	5	7	5
Planted .....	acres..	1	2	1	(D)	1
Sales .....	farms..	10	8	5	7	5
dollars..		2 342	4 810	1 501	(D)	841 (D)
Lettuce .....	farms..	13	7	6	7	7
Planted .....	acres..	8	2	3	2	5
Sales .....	farms..	13	7	6	7	7
dollars..		49 513	7 820	17 630	7 820	31 883
Okra .....	farms..	36	26	15	25	21
Planted .....	acres..	11	7	(D)	(D)	1
Sales .....	farms..	36	26	15	25	21
dollars..		5 470	2 870	2 660	(D)	2 810 (D)

Table 14. **Forage, Field, and Vegetable Crops, by Islands: 1987 and 1982—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS—Con.</b>						
Onions ----- farms...	25	5	1	5	24	-
acres...	3	8	(D)	8	(D)	-
Sales ----- farms...	25	5	1	5	24	-
dollars...	16 288	51 450	(D)	51 450	(D)	-
Peppers ----- farms...	38	22	6	20	32	2
acres...	8	5	3	(D)	5	(D)
Sales ----- farms...	38	22	6	20	32	2
dollars...	5 203	2 554	2 264	(D)	2 939	(D)
Spinach ----- farms...	15	5	1	3	14	2
acres...	3	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales ----- farms...	15	5	1	3	14	2
dollars...	25 056	4 398	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Squash ----- farms...	20	10	6	7	14	3
acres...	8	2	7	2	2	1
Sales ----- farms...	20	10	6	7	14	3
dollars...	11 999	2 770	10 815	2 370	1 184	400
Tomatoes ----- farms...	24	23	9	22	15	1
acres...	16	8	12	(D)	5	(D)
Sales ----- farms...	24	23	9	22	15	1
dollars...	113 664	33 710	77 515	(D)	36 149	(D)
Other vegetables ----- farms...	20	7	13	7	7	-
acres...	4	8	3	8	1	-
Sales ----- farms...	20	7	13	7	7	-
dollars...	68 836	40 261	61 222	40 261	7 614	-

**Table 15. Fruits, Nuts, and Ornamental Plants and Other Nursery Products, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop		Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
		1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants	farms... acres...	181 347	187 479	106 217	135 319	75 190	52 160
Avocados	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... number harvested...	137 807 1 449	143 1 008 1 104	75 338 002	98 722 678	62 469 447	45 286 426
Sales	number... dollars...	41 206 32 494 23 914	31 284 25 203 14 793	18 929 12 923 7 618	20 529 16 628 8 855	22 111 19 571 16 296	10 755 8 575 5 938
Bananas	farms... hills not of bearing age... hills of bearing age... bunches harvested...	120 6 348 5 881	149 7 317 (D)	60 3 084 3 251	100 5 728 (D)	60 3 264 2 938	49 1 589 16 154
Sales	bunches... dollars...	4 666 38 891	(D) (D)	2 465 18 744	(D) (D)	2 201 20 147	3 956 33 780
Coconuts	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... number harvested...	123 3 193 2 011	128 2 685 2 091	69 2 500 1 315	93 1 575 1 245	54 693 696	35 1 110 846
Sales	number... dollars...	19 977 13 070 11 979	(D) (D) (D)	6 186 1 310 1 009	10 641 6 124 2 816	13 791 11 760 10 970	(D) (D) (D)
Grapefruit	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... pounds harvested...	49 250 166	53 243 250	36 198 122	48 224 158	13 52 44	5 19 82
Sales	pounds... dollars...	3 418 2 009 1 484	4 278 2 490 1 247	2 859 1 679 1 319	3 778 2 290 1 172	560 330 165	500 200 75
Limes and lemons	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... pounds harvested...	116 387 905	123 382 987	68 184 408	98 347 775	48 203 491	25 35 211
Sales	pounds... dollars...	11 359 7 209 5 311	7 666 3 935 2 183	7 420 4 280 2 993	6 456 3 040 1 859	3 939 2 929 2 318	1 210 895 324
Mangoes	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... number harvested...	146 971 2 881	163 1 960 2 790	84 541 2 266	115 1 300 2 140	62 430 615	48 660 650
Sales	number... dollars...	171 104 128 640 44 007	205 041 (D) (D)	90 626 67 565 24 102	161 651 67 565 39 381	80 478 61 075 19 905	43 390 (D) (D)
Oranges	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... pounds harvested...	57 516 488	75 354 378	43 469 446	66 301 362	14 47 42	9 53 16
Sales	pounds... dollars...	7 331 3 620 1 668	5 419 2 340 1 115	6 631 3 085 1 350	5 194 2 240 1 050	700 535 318	225 100 65
Papayas	farms... trees not of bearing age... trees of bearing age... pounds harvested...	76 350 937	77 398 1 035	35 156 391	48 351 303	41 184 546	29 37 732
Sales	pounds... dollars...	9 588 7 466 5 430	4 175 2 066 1 127	5 170 4 043 2 643	3 190 1 391 601	4 418 3 423 2 787	985 675 526
Pineapples	farms... plants not of bearing age... plants of bearing age... boxes harvested...	31 556 774	24 789 1 405	10 47 30	16 642 272	21 509 744	8 147 1 133
Sales	boxes... dollars...	125 101 1 742	71 28 115	5 - -	58 20 25	120 101 1 742	12 8 90
Plantains	farms... hills not of bearing age... hills of bearing age... bunches harvested...	26 148 97	31 422 1 405	20 106 76	24 416 556	6 42 21	7 6 849
Sales	bunches... dollars...	111 84 668	919 849 6 860	111 84 668	300 233 1 650	12 596 6 531 -	(D) (D) 5 210
Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops	farms... plants and trees not of bearing age... plants and trees of bearing age... number harvested...	83 287 2 078	81 41 420	54 168 1 106	39 (D) (D)	29 122 972	2 (D) (D)
Sales	number... dollars...	26 974 21 962 11 723	1 814 756 483	11 983 9 366 5 192	(D) (D) (D)	14 991 12 596 6 531	(D) (D) (D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products	farms... sq ft under cover... acres...	19 54 650 12	10 28 390 2	14 52 250 10	9 28 390 (D)	5 2 400 3	1 - (D)
Sales	dollars...	241 230	89 700	198 780	(D)	42 450	(D)

**Table 16. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products, by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>						
Horses, colts, and ponies	farms... 28	24	25	23	3	1
	number... 224	125	213	(D)	11	(D)
Sales	farms... 3	3	1	2	2	-
	number... 7	13	(D)	13	(D)	-
	dollars... 2 050	5 750	(D)	5 750	(D)	-
Mules, asses, and burros	farms... 1	2	-	-	1	2
	number... (D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-
	number... -	-	-	-	-	-
	dollars... -	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs	farms... 54	60	31	42	23	18
	number... 3 134	2 814	2 477	2 158	657	656
Sales	farms... 28	46	13	30	15	16
	number... 910	629	645	484	265	145
	dollars... 50 736	36 010	(D)	25 495	(D)	10 515
Goats and kids	farms... 93	112	57	80	36	32
	number... 3 315	3 633	2 322	2 692	993	941
Sales	farms... 64	74	38	54	26	20
	number... 928	914	608	673	320	241
	dollars... 47 150	45 263	28 300	28 018	18 850	17 245
Hogs and pigs	farms... 62	87	33	53	29	34
	number... 2 536	(D)	1 020	(D)	1 516	1 389
Sales	farms... 44	62	20	34	24	28
	number... 1 424	1 513	479	532	945	981
	dollars... 125 226	129 973	35 270	35 603	89 956	94 370
Under 8 months old	farms... 56	71	31	40	25	31
	number... 1 378	(D)	595	(D)	783	811
Sales	number... 645	622	399	398	246	424
	dollars... 42 456	62 085	28 075	25 095	14 381	36 990
8 months old or older	farms... 58	77	30	45	28	32
	number... 1 158	(D)	425	(D)	733	578
Sales	number... 779	691	80	134	699	557
	dollars... 82 770	67 888	7 195	10 508	75 575	57 380
Cattle and calves	farms... 95	90	62	63	33	27
	number... 5 078	5 578	4 740	5 150	338	428
Sales	farms... 70	51	51	36	19	15
	number... 1 555	1 287	1 361	1 142	194	145
	dollars... 613 392	488 633	538 959	427 913	74 433	60 720
Cows	farms... 77	79	57	56	20	23
	number... 2 499	3 031	2 350	2 785	149	246
Sales	number... 451	397	186	186	54	49
	dollars... 186 219	114 150	160 253	90 950	25 966	23 200
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older	farms... 65	53	43	38	22	15
	number... 1 130	1 249	1 046	1 190	84	59
Sales	number... 312	275	265	265	37	37
	dollars... 127 773	100 755	114 263	95 185	13 510	5 570
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older	farms... 66	68	47	51	19	17
	number... 485	448	448	801	40	44
Sales	number... 479	498	429	459	50	39
	dollars... 266 147	244 228	239 120	220 678	27 027	23 550
Calves under 1 year old	farms... 57	54	38	42	19	12
	number... 961	453	896	374	65	79
Sales	number... 313	272	260	232	53	40
	dollars... 33 253	29 500	25 323	21 100	7 930	8 400
Livestock sales	farms... 150	165	96	110	54	55
	dollars... 838 554	705 629	640 981	522 779	197 573	182 850
Milk sales	farms... 6	10	5	7	1	3
	quarts... 2 097 423	1 858 145	(D)	1 680 825	(D)	177 320
	dollars... 1 042 698	922 830	(D)	789 825	(D)	133 005
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>						
Chickens	farms... 65	55	40	50	25	5
	number... 5 326	(D)	3 762	17 628	1 564	(D)
Sales	farms... 14	12	9	11	5	1
	number... 1 666	20 071	1 455	(D)	211	(D)
	dollars... 2 276	15 216	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5 months old or older	farms... 49	51	46	46	24	5
	number... 2 690	(D)	1 600	9 158	1 090	(D)
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry	farms... 21	17	16	16	5	1
	number... 727	366	464	2	263	(D)
Sales	farms... 5	3	4	2	1	1
	number... 345	655	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	dollars... 1 013	995	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg sales	farms... 22	15	14	12	8	3
	dozens... 11 279	284 107	10 169	283 407	1 110	700
	dollars... 13 542	299 375	12 132	298 450	1 410	925
Poultry and egg sales	farms... 30	21	20	18	10	3
	dollars... 16 831	315 586	14 309	314 316	2 522	1 270



Table 17. **Selected Equipment and Specified Facilities by Tenure of Operator and Islands:  
1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>						
Tractors of all kinds..... farms...	44	47	42	46	2	1
Full owners..... farms...	76	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms...	27	31	26	31	(D)	-
Managers..... farms...	11	12	10	11	1	1
Tenants..... farms...	(D)	(D)	24	25	(D)	(D)
Tractors of all kinds..... farms...	4	1	4	1	-	-
Full owners..... farms...	4	(D)	4	3	-	-
Part owners..... farms...	2	3	2	3	-	-
Managers..... farms...	(D)	3	(D)	3	-	-
Motortrucks..... farms...	145	160	90	114	55	46
Full owners..... farms...	174	219	113	155	61	64
Part owners..... farms...	104	126	63	91	41	35
Managers..... farms...	119	159	73	121	46	38
Tenants..... farms...	23	21	16	16	7	5
Tractors of all kinds..... farms...	34	44	26	24	8	20
Full owners..... farms...	4	1	2	1	2	-
Part owners..... farms...	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Managers..... farms...	14	12	9	6	5	6
Tenants..... farms...	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
Automobiles..... farms...	136	126	84	97	52	29
Full owners..... farms...	160	161	99	128	61	33
Part owners..... farms...	98	104	58	79	40	25
Managers..... farms...	117	135	69	107	48	28
Tenants..... farms...	27	14	19	12	8	2
Automobiles..... farms...	30	18	21	(D)	9	(D)
Full owners..... farms...	4	-	3	-	1	-
Part owners..... farms...	6	-	-	-	(D)	-
Managers..... farms...	7	8	4	3	2	2
Tenants..... farms...	7	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES</b>						
Electricity..... farms...	228	224	148	164	80	60
Full owners..... farms...	184	190	114	135	70	55
Part owners..... farms...	28	24	22	21	6	3
Managers..... farms...	7	5	5	2	2	-
Tenants..... farms...	9	10	7	8	2	2
No electricity..... farms...	39	35	20	17	19	18
Full owners..... farms...	17	17	11	9	6	8
Part owners..... farms...	8	3	3	1	5	2
Managers..... farms...	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tenants..... farms...	14	14	6	6	8	8
Piped running water..... farms...	215	223	140	155	75	68
Full owners..... farms...	164	185	104	128	60	57
Part owners..... farms...	30	24	22	20	8	4
Managers..... farms...	7	1	5	1	2	-
Tenants..... farms...	14	13	9	6	5	7
No piped running water..... farms...	52	36	28	26	24	10
Full owners..... farms...	37	22	21	16	16	6
Part owners..... farms...	6	3	3	2	3	1
Managers..... farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants..... farms...	9	11	4	8	5	3
Wells..... farms...	111	141	87	83	24	58
Full owners..... farms...	202	221	148	148	56	78
Part owners..... farms...	82	110	64	63	18	47
Managers..... farms...	139	163	99	98	40	65
Tenants..... farms...	19	15	15	12	4	3
Wells..... farms...	41	34	28	28	(D)	5
Full owners..... farms...	3	1	2	1	1	-
Part owners..... farms...	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Managers..... farms...	7	15	6	7	1	8
Tenants..... farms...	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8
Reporting no wells..... farms...	156	118	81	98	75	20
Full owners..... farms...	119	97	61	81	58	16
Part owners..... farms...	17	12	10	10	7	2
Managers..... farms...	4	3	3	1	-	-
Tenants..... farms...	16	9	7	7	9	2



**Table 18. Selected Farm Production Expenses by Tenure of Operator and Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands				Saint Croix				Saint John and Saint Thomas			
	Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Farms		Expenses (dollars)	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Machinery hire and customwork	94	98	120 640	123 015	79	87	86 590	88 865	15	11	34 050	34 150
Full owners	63	72	71 865	73 361	55	66	51 816	50 861	8	6	20 050	22 500
Part owners	18	18	(D)	39 374	16	15	(D)	(D)	2	3	(D)	(D)
Managers	2	-	(D)	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	1	-	(D)	-
Tenants	11	8	18 442	10 280	7	6	11 642	(D)	4	2	6 800	(D)
Hired farm labor	106	75	896 660	887 029	62	63	748 895	826 929	44	12	147 765	60 100
Full owners	66	56	432 061	565 259	37	47	348 421	526 959	29	9	83 840	38 300
Part owners	25	13	304 096	294 320	18	12	262 496	(D)	7	1	41 600	(D)
Managers	5	-	56 043	-	3	-	(D)	-	2	-	(D)	(D)
Tenants	10	6	104 460	27 450	4	4	(D)	(D)	6	2	(D)	(D)
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry	148	173	742 512	(D)	90	121	549 337	(D)	56	52	193 175	193 430
Full owners	98	134	138 383	355 562	59	94	(D)	260 142	39	40	(D)	95 420
Part owners	30	21	365 938	521 497	22	16	257 389	442 457	8	3	108 550	79 000
Managers	4	1	15 200	(D)	2	1	(D)	(D)	2	-	(D)	-
Tenants	16	17	222 990	101 436	7	8	208 454	82 426	9	9	14 536	19 010
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	115	59	46 436	74 467	67	41	31 076	70 047	48	18	15 360	4 420
Full owners	77	50	20 132	72 598	41	33	11 407	(D)	36	17	9 725	(D)
Part owners	21	6	12 087	1 738	16	5	7 587	(D)	5	1	4 500	(D)
Managers	4	-	7 850	-	4	-	7 850	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	13	3	6 367	131	6	3	4 232	131	7	-	2 135	-
Fertilizers and manure purchased	66	63	34 989	(D)	27	37	17 657	(D)	39	26	17 332	6 490
Full owners	49	52	25 038	51 472	19	29	12 073	45 602	30	23	12 965	5 870
Part owners	9	8	7 640	(D)	4	6	(D)	13 876	5	2	(D)	(D)
Managers	3	-	1 644	-	3	-	1 644	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	5	3	667	317	1	2	(D)	(D)	4	1	(D)	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	43	54	66 495	(D)	20	31	19 960	53 355	23	23	46 535	(D)
Full owners	23	39	33 520	31 566	10	21	8 785	17 761	13	18	24 735	13 805
Part owners	7	7	5 125	(D)	5	6	(D)	4 819	2	1	(D)	(D)
Managers	4	-	5 025	-	2	-	(D)	-	2	-	(D)	-
Tenants	9	8	22 825	34 525	3	4	3 425	30 775	6	4	19 400	3 750

**Table 19. Off-Farm Work by Tenure of Operator and Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None	94	94	83	78	11	16
Any	173	165	85	103	88	62
1 to 49 days	13	11	3	2	2	2
50 to 99 days	8	3	6	1	2	2
100 to 149 days	15	4	6	3	9	1
150 to 199 days	18	27	7	21	11	6
200 days or more	119	118	63	67	56	51
Full owners by days of work off farm:						
None	74	79	63	65	11	14
Any	127	128	62	79	65	49
1 to 49 days	12	6	3	4	9	2
50 to 99 days	8	3	6	1	2	1
100 to 149 days	10	4	4	2	1	1
150 to 199 days	10	24	6	19	9	5
200 days or more	82	92	43	53	39	39
Part owners by days of work off farm:						
None	10	12	10	11	-	1
Any	26	15	15	11	11	4
1 to 49 days	-	2	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	3	1	1	1	2	-
150 to 199 days	-	1	-	1	-	-
200 days or more	23	11	14	7	9	4
Managers by days of work off farm:						
None	2	-	2	-	-	-
Any	5	1	3	1	2	-
1 to 49 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
150 to 199 days	1	-	-	-	1	-
200 days or more	4	1	3	1	1	-
Tenants by days of work off farm:						
None	8	3	8	2	-	1
Any	15	21	5	12	10	9
1 to 49 days	-	5	-	5	1	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	2	-	1	-	1	-
150 to 199 days	2	2	1	1	7	1
200 days or more	10	14	3	6	1	8

**Table 20. Operator Characteristics by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	189	209	114	152	75	57
Not on farm operated .....	78	50	54	29	24	21
Operators by years on present farm:						
Less than 2 years .....	25	25	19	18	6	7
2 to 4 years .....	27	44	19	29	8	15
5 to 9 years .....	50	42	31	29	19	13
10 years or more .....	165	148	99	105	66	43
Operators by place of birth:						
Virgin Islands .....	166	168	96	116	70	52
Puerto Rico .....	11	22	11	21	-	1
Elsewhere .....	90	69	61	44	29	25
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1	6	1	2	-	4
25 to 34 years .....	19	12	9	11	10	1
35 to 44 years .....	34	49	20	31	14	18
45 to 54 years .....	63	56	35	39	29	18
55 to 64 years .....	65	76	37	56	28	20
65 years and over .....	85	60	66	43	19	17
Average age .....	57	54	58	55	53	53
Operators by main occupation:						
Agricultural .....	159	115	106	91	53	24
Nonagricultural .....	108	144	62	90	46	54

**Table 21. Type of Land Ownership and Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	number.. 267	259	168	181	99	78
Land in farms .....	acres.. 17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Owned .....	farms.. 237	234	150	166	87	68
	acres.. 8 764	9 879	7 627	7 903	1 137	1 976
Rented from others .....	farms.. 59	51	38	36	21	15
	acres.. 9 940	8 439	9 627	8 325	313	114
Managed for others .....	farms.. 7	3	5	3	2	-
	acres.. 291	8	(D)	8	(D)	-
Rented to others .....	farms.. 12	5	8	5	4	-
	acres.. 1 210	547	(D)	547	(D)	-
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales .....	farms.. 267	259	168	181	99	78
	dollars.. 2 685 351	2 391 506	2 063 821	2 011 878	601 530	379 628
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 10 057	9 234	12 404	11 115	6 076	4 867
Forage, field, and vegetable crops .....	farms.. 93	68	45	59	48	9
	dollars.. 399 221	(D)	(D)	209 307	(D)	(D)
Fruits and nuts .....	farms.. 140	127	76	80	64	47
	dollars.. 146 817	(D)	65 638	86 651	81 179	(D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products .....	farms.. 19	9	14	8	5	1
	dollars.. 241 230	89 700	198 780	(D)	42 450	(D)
Livestock .....	farms.. 150	165	96	110	54	55
	dollars.. 838 554	705 629	640 981	522 779	197 573	182 850
Milk .....	farms.. 6	10	5	7	1	3
	dollars.. 1 042 698	922 830	(D)	789 825	(D)	133 005
Poultry and eggs .....	farms.. 30	21	20	18	10	3
	dollars.. 16 831	315 586	14 309	(D)	2 522	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 22. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1987**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms..... number...	267	201	36	7	23
Percent of farms..... acres...	100.0	75.3	13.5	2.6	8.6
Land in farms..... acres...	17 785	6 478	9 962	291	1 054
Percent distribution..... acres...	100.0	36.4	56.0	1.6	5.9
Average size of farm..... acres...	66.6	32.2	276.7	41.6	45.8
LAND USE					
Total cropland..... farms...	206	156	27	5	18
Harvested..... acres...	1 899	820	623	19	438
Other..... farms...	200	154	25	5	16
Pasture or grazing land..... acres...	608	370	195	19	24
Woodland..... farms...	49	31	10	-	8
Other land..... acres...	1 291	450	428	-	413
Pasture or grazing land..... farms...	154	114	27	5	6
Woodland..... acres...	13 390	4 581	7 986	233	589
Other land..... farms...	49	33	11	2	3
..... acres...	1 636	754	1 048	(D)	(D)
..... farms...	192	147	29	5	11
..... acres...	660	323	304	(D)	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All operators..... farms...	267	201	36	7	23
Full owners..... acres...	17 785	6 478	9 962	291	1 054
Part owners..... farms...	201	201	-	-	-
Managers..... acres...	6 478	6 478	-	-	-
Tenants..... farms...	36	-	36	-	-
..... acres...	9 962	-	9 962	-	-
..... farms...	7	-	-	7	-
..... acres...	291	-	-	291	-
..... farms...	23	-	-	-	23
..... acres...	1 054	-	-	-	1 054
FARMS BY SIZE					
Farms.....	267	201	36	7	23
Less than 3 acres.....	80	65	6	-	9
3 to 9 acres.....	81	65	7	3	6
10 to 19 acres.....	32	28	4	-	-
20 to 49 acres.....	37	37	24	3	2
50 to 99 acres.....	16	8	4	-	4
100 to 174 acres.....	6	3	-	-	-
175 to 259 acres.....	4	3	-	1	-
260 to 499 acres.....	5	2	-	-	2
500 to 999 acres.....	3	2	1	-	-
1,000 acres or more.....	3	1	2	-	-
FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING					
Home consumption holding.....	44	37	4	1	2
Sale holdings.....	223	164	32	6	21
Vegetable.....	31	23	3	2	3
Field and forage crop.....	3	2	-	-	-
Fruit and nut.....	43	39	3	-	1
Dairy.....	6	-	4	-	2
Livestock.....	100	72	-	3	8
Poultry.....	3	3	-	-	-
Nursery.....	8	6	2	-	-
Mixed.....	29	19	3	1	6
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated.....	189	154	25	3	7
Not on farm operated.....	78	47	11	4	16
Operators by years on present farm:					
Less than 2 years.....	25	16	1	2	6
2 to 4 years.....	27	17	5	2	3
5 to 9 years.....	50	32	14	1	3
10 years or more.....	165	136	16	2	11
Operators by place of birth:					
Virgin Islands.....	166	139	18	3	6
Puerto Rico.....	11	8	1	1	1
Elsewhere.....	90	54	17	3	16
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years.....	1	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	19	14	1	3	1
35 to 44 years.....	34	22	10	1	1
45 to 54 years.....	63	45	11	2	5
55 to 64 years.....	65	49	7	1	8
65 years or more.....	85	70	7	-	8
Average age.....	57	58	52	40	58
Operators by main occupation:					
Agricultural..... number...	159	121	20	3	15
..... acres...	14 542	4 553	9 458	74	457
Nonagricultural..... number...	108	80	16	4	8
..... acres...	3 243	1 925	504	217	598
Operators by days of work off farm:					
None.....	94	74	10	2	8
Any.....	173	127	26	5	15
1 to 49 days.....	13	12	-	-	1
50 to 99 days.....	8	8	-	-	-
100 to 149 days.....	15	10	3	-	2
150 to 199 days.....	18	15	-	1	2
200 days or more.....	119	82	23	4	20

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A, and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item		Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>						
Farms	number	266	200	36	7	23
	workers	660	449	127	29	55
Unpaid labor	farms	247	190	31	4	22
	workers	434	330	61	10	33
Less than 25 days	farms	14	9	—	—	1
	workers	19	12	(D)	—	—
25 to 149 days	farms	43	35	6	—	1
	workers	66	51	(D)	(D)	1
150 days or more	farms	212	164	24	3	12
	workers	349	267	43	(D)	(D)
Hired farm labor	farms	106	66	25	5	10
	workers	226	119	66	19	22
Less than 25 days	farms	21	16	5	—	—
	workers	28	23	5	—	—
25 to 149 days	farms	42	29	8	1	4
	workers	62	40	16	(D)	(D)
150 days or more	farms	51	25	15	4	7
	workers	136	56	45	(D)	(D)
Not reported		1	1	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>						
Tractors of all kinds	farms	44	27	11	4	2
	number	76	43	(D)	4	(D)
Motortrucks	farms	145	104	23	4	14
	number	174	119	34	5	16
Automobiles	farms	136	98	27	4	7
	number	160	117	30	6	7
<b>FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES</b>						
Electricity		228	184	28	7	9
No electricity		39	17	8	—	14
Piped running water		215	164	30	7	14
No piped running water		52	37	6	—	9
Wells	farms	111	82	19	3	7
	number	202	139	41	8	14
Reporting no wells	farms	156	119	17	4	16
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales	farms	267	201	36	7	23
	dollars	2 685 351	963 474	1 050 694	123 046	548 137
Average per farm	dollars	10 057	4 793	29 186	17 578	23 832
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
\$100 to \$499	farms	85	72	6	1	6
	dollars	18 885	15 901	1 315	(D)	(D)
\$500 to \$1,199	farms	53	42	3	—	7
	dollars	40 081	31 454	(D)	(D)	5 317
\$1,200 to \$2,499	farms	20	29	5	2	4
	dollars	69 393	49 877	8 464	(D)	(D)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	23	22	9	—	2
	dollars	111 346	75 547	(D)	—	(D)
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms	13	9	4	—	—
	dollars	74 772	51 660	23 112	—	—
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms	8	8	—	—	—
	dollars	67 699	67 699	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more	farms	35	19	9	3	4
	dollars	2 303 185	671 336	984 769	118 674	528 406
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>						
Forage, field, and vegetable crops	farms	93	65	12	3	13
	dollars	399 221	255 615	70 872	62 033	10 501
Fruits and nuts	farms	140	109	19	2	10
	dollars	146 817	120 427	19 420	(D)	(D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products	farms	19	12	5	—	1
	dollars	241 230	203 880	(D)	1	(D)
Livestock	farms	230	150	26	4	15
	dollars	838 554	370 153	346 831	50 084	71 486
Milk	farms	6	—	4	—	2
	dollars	1 042 698	—	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry and eggs	farms	30	22	—	2	4
	dollars	16 831	13 199	734	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>						
Machine hire and customwork	farms	94	63	18	2	11
	dollars	120 640	71 866	(D)	(D)	18 442
Hired farm labor	farms	106	66	25	5	10
	dollars	896 660	432 061	304 096	56 043	104 460
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry	farms	148	98	30	4	16
	dollars	742 512	138 383	365 939	15 200	222 990
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	farms	115	77	21	4	13
	dollars	46 436	20 132	12 087	7 850	6 367
Fertilizers and manure purchased	farms	66	49	9	3	5
	dollars	34 989	25 038	7 640	1 644	667
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	43	23	7	—	9
	dollars	66 495	33 520	5 125	5 025	22 825

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Table 22. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants
<b>SELECTED FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS</b>					
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants .....	181	140	24	4	13
..... farms.....	347	253	73	6	15
..... acres.....					
Avocados .....	137	109	19	1	8
..... farms.....	807	612	108	(D)	(D)
..... trees not of bearing age.....	1 448	1 243	195	1	195
..... trees of bearing age.....	41 206	35 815	4 957	-	434
..... number harvested.....	32 494	29 285	2 778	-	431
..... number.....	23 914	21 513	1 895	-	506
..... dollars.....					
Benenes .....	120	91	18	4	7
..... farms.....	6 348	4 936	1 072	108	232
..... hills not of bearing age.....	6 708	4 385	1 151	604	568
..... hills of bearing age.....	5 881	4 338	821	285	437
..... bunches harvested.....	4 666	3 386	733	180	307
..... bunches.....	36 891	28 415	6 588	1 051	2 837
..... dollars.....					
Coconuts .....	123	103	15	2	3
..... farms.....	3 193	923	2 247	(D)	(D)
..... trees not of bearing age.....	2 011	1 798	200	(D)	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	19 977	18 252	1 293	(D)	(D)
..... number harvested.....	13 070	12 339	726	-	5
..... number.....	11 979	11 256	718	-	5
..... dollars.....					
Grapefruit .....	49	39	7	2	1
..... farms.....	250	178	(D)	(D)	-
..... trees not of bearing age.....	166	123	(D)	-	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	3 419	3 247	(D)	-	(D)
..... pounds harvested.....	2 009	1 984	25	-	-
..... pounds.....	1 484	1 464	20	-	-
..... dollars.....					
Limes and lemons .....	116	92	17	2	5
..... farms.....	387	289	20	(D)	(D)
..... trees not of bearing age.....	905	756	(D)	112	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	11 359	9 553	1 366	-	440
..... pounds harvested.....	7 209	6 679	415	-	115
..... pounds.....	5 311	4 898	338	-	75
..... dollars.....					
Mangoes .....	146	117	19	3	7
..... farms.....	871	672	185	91	23
..... trees not of bearing age.....	2 881	2 294	496	6	85
..... trees of bearing age.....	171 104	148 120	20 586	100	2 298
..... number harvested.....	128 640	110 610	16 110	-	1 920
..... number.....	44 007	36 397	7 000	-	610
..... dollars.....					
Oranges .....	57	49	7	1	-
..... farms.....	516	365	(D)	(D)	-
..... trees not of bearing age.....	488	465	23	-	-
..... trees of bearing age.....	7 331	7 041	290	-	-
..... pounds harvested.....	3 620	3 620	-	-	-
..... pounds.....	1 668	1 568	-	-	-
..... dollars.....					
Papayas .....	76	59	10	1	6
..... farms.....	350	258	63	-	29
..... trees not of bearing age.....	937	736	122	(D)	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	9 588	7 308	1 690	(D)	(D)
..... pounds harvested.....	7 466	6 143	1 223	-	100
..... pounds.....	5 430	4 872	478	-	80
..... dollars.....					
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>					
Horses, colts, and ponies .....	28	17	8	-	3
..... farms.....	224	154	64	-	6
..... number.....	3	3	-	-	-
..... farms.....	7	7	-	-	-
..... number.....	2 050	2 050	-	-	-
..... dollars.....					
Mules, asses, and burros .....	1	1	-	-	-
..... farms.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
..... number.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....					
Sheep and lambs .....	54	37	7	2	8
..... farms.....	3 134	2 242	305	(D)	(D)
..... number.....	28	18	5	1	4
..... farms.....	910	644	(D)	(D)	202
..... number.....	50 736	38 316	(D)	(D)	8 736
..... dollars.....					
Goats and kids .....	93	70	14	3	6
..... farms.....	3 315	2 471	515	108	221
..... number.....	64	51	8	1	4
..... farms.....	928	650	(D)	(D)	122
..... number.....	47 150	31 830	(D)	(D)	6 140
..... dollars.....					
Hogs and pigs .....	62	37	12	3	10
..... farms.....	2 536	1 286	587	316	347
..... number.....	44	27	7	2	8
..... farms.....	1 424	694	239	(D)	(D)
..... number.....	125 226	49 011	20 590	(D)	(D)
..... dollars.....					
Under 8 months old .....	56	34	11	3	8
..... farms.....	1 378	724	377	(D)	(D)
..... number.....	645	404	97	3	141
..... farms.....	42 456	28 616	6 415	115	7 310
..... dollars.....					
8 months old or older .....	58	35	12	1	10
..... farms.....	1 158	562	210	(D)	(D)
..... number.....	779	290	142	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	82 770	20 395	14 175	(D)	(D)
..... dollars.....					

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**Table 22. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1987—Con.**

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Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—</b>					
<b>Con.</b>					
Cattle and calves .....	95	53	26	4	12
number...	5 078	1 846	2 576	21	635
Sales .....	70	37	21	3	9
number...	1 555	578	849	5	123
dollars...	613 392	248 946	316 491	1 855	46 100
Cows .....	77	45	19	4	9
number...	2 499	822	1 330	10	337
Sales .....	451	279	130	4	38
dollars...	186 219	110 115	59 709	1 745	14 650
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older .....	65	38	15	1	11
number...	1 130	443	552	(D)	(D)
Sales .....	312	84	204	-	24
dollars...	127 773	35 910	82 763	-	9 100
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older .....	66	36	20	2	8
number...	488	209	230	(D)	(D)
Sales .....	479	132	308	-	39
dollars...	266 147	89 473	158 524	-	18 150
Calves under 1 year old .....	57	30	17	3	7
number...	961	372	464	4	121
Sales .....	313	83	207	1	22
dollars...	33 253	13 448	15 495	110	4 200
Livestock sales .....	150	103	28	4	15
dollars...	838 554	370 153	346 831	50 084	71 486
Milk sales .....	6	-	4	-	2
quarts...	2 097 423	-	(D)	-	(D)
dollars...	1 042 698	-	(D)	-	(D)
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>					
Chickens .....	65	46	10	2	7
number...	5 328	3 819	(D)	(D)	871
Sales .....	14	10	3	-	1
number...	1 666	1 236	(D)	-	(D)
dollars...	2 276	(D)	345	-	(D)
5 months old or older .....	49	37	5	2	5
number...	2 690	1 680	(D)	(D)	590
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	21	12	6	1	2
number...	727	507	162	(D)	(D)
Sales .....	5	2	3	-	-
number...	345	(D)	(D)	-	-
dollars...	1 013	(D)	(D)	-	-
Chicken egg sales .....	22	18	1	2	1
dozens...	11 279	8 785	(D)	(D)	(D)
dollars...	13 542	10 738	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and egg sales .....	30	22	4	2	2
dollars...	16 831	13 199	734	(D)	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 23. Summary by Age of Operator: 1987**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number.....	267	1	19	34	63	65	85
Percent of farms.....	100.0	(D)	(D)	12.7	23.6	24.3	31.8
Land in farms..... acres.....	17 785	(D)	(D)	2 168	2 323	3 493	9 468
Percent distribution.....	100.0	(D)	(D)	12.2	13.1	19.6	53.2
Average size of farm..... acres.....	66.6	(D)	(D)	63.8	36.9	53.7	111.4
<b>LAND USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms.....	206	1	16	27	42	52	68
Harvested..... acres.....	1 899	(D)	1	24	248	350	934
Other..... farms.....	608	(D)	33	(D)	125	203	188
Pasture or grazing land..... farms.....	49	-	2	9	10	10	18
Woodland..... acres.....	1 291	-	(D)	(D)	123	147	746
Other land..... farms.....	154	1	11	21	37	36	48
Woodland..... acres.....	13 390	(D)	(D)	1 706	1 800	2 662	7 005
Other land..... farms.....	49	-	47	51	107	366	1 265
Woodland..... acres.....	1 836	-	16	21	41	46	67
Other land..... farms.....	192	1	16	21	41	46	67
Woodland..... acres.....	660	(D)	(D)	87	168	116	264
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators..... farms.....	267	1	19	34	63	65	85
Full owners..... acres.....	17 785	(D)	(D)	2 168	2 323	3 493	9 468
Part owners..... farms.....	201	1	14	10	49	70	70
Managers..... acres.....	6 478	(D)	250	(D)	1 385	694	3 342
Tenants..... farms.....	36	-	1	10	(D)	7	7
Managers..... acres.....	9 962	-	(D)	848	2	2 677	5 831
Tenants..... farms.....	7	-	7	1	(D)	-	-
Tenants..... acres.....	291	-	57	(D)	(D)	-	-
Tenants..... farms.....	23	-	1	1	5	6	8
Tenants..... acres.....	1 054	-	(D)	(D)	239	(D)	2 953
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
Farms.....	267	1	19	34	63	65	85
Less than 3 acres.....	80	-	6	11	13	26	25
3 to 9 acres.....	81	-	6	11	13	26	25
10 to 19 acres.....	32	1	3	3	8	5	11
20 to 49 acres.....	37	-	4	16	12	7	4
50 to 99 acres.....	6	-	1	1	2	2	1
100 to 174 acres.....	4	-	1	1	3	-	1
175 to 259 acres.....	5	-	1	1	1	-	1
260 to 499 acres.....	3	-	2	3	-	-	1
500 to 999 acres.....	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
1,000 acres or more.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING</b>							
Home consumption holding.....	44	-	6	5	10	8	15
Sale holdings.....	223	1	13	29	53	57	70
Vegetable.....	31	-	1	3	11	10	6
Field and forage crop.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fruit and nut.....	43	1	3	4	4	11	20
Dairy.....	6	-	5	12	4	2	2
Livestock.....	100	-	5	100	31	21	28
Poultry.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nursery.....	8	-	-	1	2	5	-
Mixed.....	29	-	4	4	5	8	8
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	189	1	13	25	40	43	67
Not on farm operated.....	78	-	6	9	23	22	18
Operators by years on present farm:							
Less than 2 years.....	25	1	3	4	8	6	3
2 to 4 years.....	27	-	4	12	11	1	1
5 to 9 years.....	50	-	6	14	10	7	7
10 years or more.....	165	-	6	14	29	42	74
Operators by place of birth:							
Virgin Islands.....	166	1	14	20	38	33	60
Puerto Rico.....	90	-	-	-	1	4	6
Elsewhere.....	11	-	5	14	24	28	19
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	19	-	19	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	34	-	-	34	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	63	-	-	63	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	65	-	-	-	-	65	-
65 years or more.....	85	-	-	-	-	-	85
Average age.....	57	(D)	31	40	50	59	72
Operators by main occupation:							
Agricultural..... number.....	159	1	10	17	25	40	66
Nonagricultural..... acres.....	14 542	(D)	(D)	(D)	484	3 170	9 218
Nonagricultural..... number.....	108	-	9	17	38	25	19
Nonagricultural..... acres.....	3 243	-	(D)	(D)	1 839	323	251
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None.....	94	-	3	5	11	24	51
Any.....	173	1	16	29	52	41	34
1 to 49 days.....	13	-	1	3	4	1	1
50 to 99 days.....	8	-	2	1	1	3	3
100 to 149 days.....	1	-	1	1	3	2	4
150 to 199 days.....	18	-	2	1	9	2	2
200 days or more.....	119	-	8	22	35	32	22

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Item	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>							
Farms ----- number...	266	1	19	34	62	65	85
Unpaid labor ----- farms...	680	(D)	(D)	82	153	161	210
Less than 25 days ----- workers...	247	1	14	32	57	60	83
25 to 149 days ----- farms...	434	(D)	(D)	58	100	97	145
150 days or more ----- workers...	14	-	1	2	3	5	3
Hired farm labor ----- farms...	19	-	(D)	(D)	3	7	4
Less than 25 days ----- workers...	43	-	5	7	10	11	10
25 to 149 days ----- farms...	86	-	7	14	14	13	17
150 days or more ----- farms...	212	1	9	28	48	49	77
Not reported ----- workers...	349	(D)	22	(D)	83	77	124
Farms by value of sales: ----- farms...	106	1	8	12	26	27	32
\$100 to \$499 ----- workers...	226	(D)	1	24	56	64	65
\$500 to \$1,199 ----- farms...	21	-	1	5	7	1	12
\$1,200 to \$2,499 ----- workers...	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	42	-	4	3	12	12	11
\$5,000 to \$7,499 ----- workers...	62	-	7	(D)	19	(D)	16
\$7,500 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	51	-	3	8	13	15	12
\$10,000 or more ----- workers...	136	-	10	20	27	46	33
Not reported ----- farms...	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>							
Tractors of all kinds ----- farms...	44	-	2	5	13	10	14
Motortrucks ----- number...	76	-	(D)	(D)	18	19	26
Automobiles ----- farms...	145	-	9	22	35	34	45
Reporting no wells ----- number...	174	-	10	27	41	40	56
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	136	1	12	19	32	35	37
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	160	(D)	(D)	21	34	42	47
<b>FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES</b>							
Electricity ----- farms...	228	1	17	31	50	54	75
No electricity ----- farms...	38	-	3	3	13	11	10
Piped running water ----- farms...	215	1	17	30	49	49	69
No piped running water ----- farms...	52	-	2	4	14	16	16
Wells ----- farms...	111	-	5	11	28	27	40
Reporting no wells ----- number...	202	-	6	31	49	44	72
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	156	1	14	23	35	38	45
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales ----- farms...	267	(D)	19	34	63	65	85
Average per farm ----- dollars...	2 685 351	(D)	47 266	621 802	(D)	669 203	824 964
Farms by value of sales: ----- dollars...	10 057	(D)	2 488	18 288	(D)	10 295	9 705
\$100 to \$499 ----- farms...	85	-	6	7	16	20	36
\$500 to \$1,199 ----- farms...	18 885	-	1 361	1 560	3 414	4 563	7 987
\$1,200 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	53	1	5	4	12	12	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms...	40 081	(D)	3 481	3 110	9 779	8 319	(D)
\$5,000 to \$7,499 ----- farms...	40	-	2	9	10	8	11
\$7,500 to \$9,999 ----- dollars...	69 383	-	(D)	14 450	17 039	(D)	19 280
\$10,000 or more ----- farms...	33	-	1	6	8	9	9
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	111 346	-	(D)	26 877	29 769	29 523	29 523
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	13	-	13	1	1	1	1
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	74 772	-	18 415	(D)	16 872	21 916	(D)
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	8	-	2	-	1	2	3
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	67 699	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	25 740
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	35	-	6	6	13	10	6
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	2 303 185	-	-	569 547	438 896	572 150	722 592
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>							
Forage, field, and vegetable crops ----- farms...	93	-	6	10	23	29	25
Fruits and nuts ----- dollars...	399 221	-	7 591	96 241	217 592	53 190	24 807
Ornamental plants and other nursery products ----- farms...	120	1	140	25	(D)	62 456	50
Livestock ----- farms...	146 817	(D)	14 647	17 381	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk ----- farms...	19	-	-	3	4	9	3
Poultry and eggs ----- dollars...	241 230	-	-	31 200	60 500	148 390	1 230
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	13	1	8	150	36	25	3
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides ----- dollars...	838 554	(D)	22 670	(D)	221 130	(D)	382 367
Fertilizers and manure purchased ----- farms...	6	-	-	2	-	2	2
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- dollars...	1 042 698	-	-	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	16 831	-	2 358	1 187	5 734	2 420	5 132
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>							
Machine hire and customwork ----- farms...	94	-	5	12	25	17	35
Hired farm labor ----- dollars...	120 640	-	9 100	32 377	31 305	16 322	31 536
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry ----- farms...	106	1	8	12	26	27	32
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides ----- dollars...	896 660	(D)	(D)	151 618	156 933	302 092	249 587
Fertilizers and manure purchased ----- farms...	148	1	8	23	37	30	49
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- dollars...	742 512	(D)	(D)	220 660	84 885	177 385	241 632
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	115	-	8	16	31	33	27
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	46 436	-	2 738	12 384	12 725	11 561	7 028
Fertilizers and manure purchased ----- farms...	66	-	4	7	18	24	13
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- dollars...	34 989	-	1 812	6 419	12 721	11 602	2 435
Reporting no wells ----- farms...	43	-	4	9	10	9	10
Reporting no wells ----- dollars...	66 495	-	6 275	18 835	23 350	9 545	8 490

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. Summary by Age of Operator: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS</b>							
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants .....	farms... 181 acres... 347	1 (D)	15 (D)	25 44	36 80	46 91	58 98
Avocados .....	farms... 137 trees not of bearing age... 1 449 trees of bearing age... 41 206 number harvested... 32 494 number... 23 914 dollars... 23 914	1 - (D) - -	11 86 (D) 3 300 1 680	19 110 (D) 2 971 1 695	26 179 (D) 2 567 1 480	39 243 (D) 15 861 9 038	41 189 (D) 15 861 10 021
Bananes .....	farms... 120 hills not of bearing age... 6 348 hills of bearing age... 6 708 bunches harvested... 5 881 bunches... 4 666 dollars... 38 891	- - - - -	14 503 1 202 625 442 4 425	19 981 933 680 396 3 461	24 1 285 1 596 1 608 1 267 7 180	32 2 478 2 249 2 404 2 215 21 180	31 1 101 728 564 344 2 665
Coconuts .....	farms... 123 trees not of bearing age... 3 193 trees of bearing age... 2 011 number harvested... 19 977 number... 13 070 dollars... 11 979	1 - (D) (D) (D) (D)	12 171 122 1 473 800 750	20 248 (D) 2 795 1 850 1 310	19 2 382 (D) (D) (D)	34 230 (D) 8 721 7 559 7 329	37 152 (D) 5 025 1 711 1 440
Grapefruit .....	farms... 49 trees not of bearing age... 250 trees of bearing age... 166 pounds harvested... 3 419 pounds... 2 009 dollars... 1 484	- - - - -	3 10 18 300 300 150	10 102 49 515 400 400	9 75 13 230 400 -	11 27 46 1 260 530 515	16 36 40 1 114 779 419
Limes and lemons .....	farms... 116 trees not of bearing age... 387 trees of bearing age... 905 pounds harvested... 11 359 pounds... 7 209 dollars... 5 311	- - - - -	8 91 107 925 675 450	18 84 129 1 201 660 598	25 121 121 1 362 561 369	28 121 229 5 177 4 113 2 871	37 58 319 2 694 1 200 1 023
Mangoes .....	farms... 146 trees not of bearing age... 971 trees of bearing age... 2 881 number harvested... 171 104 number... 128 640 dollars... 44 007	1 - (D) (D) (D) (D)	15 62 (D) (D) (D) (D)	22 204 (D) 20 110 17 060 5 440	26 155 61 24 425 17 425 3 847	34 209 (D) 48 298 36 675 13 635	48 341 (D) 57 896 40 750 15 400
Oranges .....	farms... 57 trees not of bearing age... 516 trees of bearing age... 488 pounds harvested... 7 331 pounds... 3 620 dollars... 1 668	- - (D) - - -	5 17 35 700 200 70	10 150 57 1 170 900 675	11 214 (D) (D) 210 -	12 71 40 480 210 193	18 64 339 4 870 2 310 730
Papayas .....	farms... 76 trees not of bearing age... 350 trees of bearing age... 937 pounds harvested... 9 588 pounds... 7 466 dollars... 5 430	- - - - -	9 86 106 1 215 1 030 775	8 141 1 000 503 340	15 177 1 936 1 398 839	24 153 286 4 102 3 605 2 643	20 80 227 1 335 930 833
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>							
Horses, colts, and ponies .....	farms... 28 number... 224 farms... 3 number... 7 dollars... 2 050	- - - - -	2 (D) 2 (D) (D)	4 (D) - - -	9 23 - - -	6 82 1 (D) -	7 101 - - -
Mules, asses, and burros .....	farms... 1 number... (D) farms... - number... - dollars... -	- (D) - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 (D) - - -	- - - - -
Sheep and lambs .....	farms... 54 number... 3 134 farms... 28 number... 910 dollars... 50 736	- - - - -	5 1 037 7 202 12 614	10 488 7 462 4 149	14 791 62 462 24 520	8 127 5 84 3 542	17 691 7 105 5 911
Goats and kids .....	farms... 93 number... 3 315 farms... 64 number... 926 dollars... 47 150	1 (D) - (D) (D)	6 (D) 1 (D) (D)	15 749 11 (D) (D)	22 703 15 (D) 13 550	20 514 24 191 9 005	29 1 181 24 262 11 870
Hogs and pigs .....	farms... 62 number... 2 536 farms... 44 number... 1 424 dollars... 125 226	1 (D) 1 (D) (D)	2 (D) 2 (D) (D)	9 388 6 99 8 255	19 1 285 15 817 86 510	16 505 11 325 19 460	15 297 9 97 6 710
Under 8 months old .....	farms... 56 number... 1 378 number... 845 dollars... 42 456	1 (D) (D) (D)	2 (D) - -	9 169 54 3 976	18 695 299 23 015	13 329 228 12 280	13 160 (D) (D)
8 months old or older .....	farms... 58 number... 1 158 number... 779 dollars... 82 770	1 (D) (D) (D)	2 (D) 4 (D)	9 219 518 4 279	18 590 96 63 495	14 176 24 7 200	14 137 (D) (D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. **Summary by Age of Operator: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; end for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves .....	95	-	5	17	26	20	27
farms.....	5 078	-	13	788	778	898	2 601
number.....	70	-	3	13	18	16	20
Sales .....	1 555	-	3	193	271	300	788
farms.....	613 392	-	1 260	35 728	96 450	122 078	357 876
number.....	77	-	3	14	21	16	23
Cows .....	2 499	-	5	530	371	438	1 155
farms.....	451	-	-	37	139	59	216
number.....	186 219	-	-	14 641	55 550	28 838	87 190
dollars.....	65	-	1	10	20	14	20
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older .....	1 130	-	(D)	(D)	200	186	649
farms.....	312	-	(D)	(D)	29	91	182
number.....	127 773	-	(D)	(D)	11 100	38 300	74 563
dollars.....	66	-	2	11	20	12	21
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older .....	488	-	(D)	(D)	67	77	298
farms.....	479	-	(D)	(D)	49	95	312
number.....	266 147	-	(D)	(D)	21 800	48 640	184 290
dollars.....	57	-	1	11	17	12	16
Calves under 1 year old .....	961	-	(D)	(D)	140	197	499
farms.....	313	-	(D)	(D)	54	55	78
number.....	33 253	-	(D)	(D)	8 000	6 300	11 833
dollars.....	150	1	9	25	36	35	44
Livestock sales .....	838 554	(D)	22 670	(D)	221 130	(D)	382 367
farms.....	6	-	-	2	-	2	2
Milk sales .....	2 097 423	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
farms.....	1 042 698	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
quarts.....							
dollars.....							
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>							
Chickens .....	65	-	7	10	10	16	22
farms.....	5 326	-	404	721	947	1 688	1 566
number.....	14	-	1	5	2	2	4
Seles .....	1 666	-	(D)	410	(D)	(D)	574
farms.....	2 276	-	(D)	596	(D)	(D)	660
number.....	49	-	6	7	8	14	14
5 months old or older .....	2 690	-	322	270	425	1 015	658
farms.....	21	-	3	4	4	5	5
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	727	-	9	184	92	345	97
farms.....	5	-	-	-	1	1	3
Sales .....	345	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms.....	1 013	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
number.....	22	-	3	4	4	4	7
Chicken egg sales .....	11 279	-	2 210	424	4 787	850	3 008
farms.....	13 542	-	(D)	591	5 026	1 250	(D)
dozens.....	30	-	3	6	5	6	10
Poultry and egg sales .....	16 831	-	2 358	1 187	5 734	2 420	5 132
farms.....							
dollars.....							

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

Table 24. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1987**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 174 acres	175 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>											
Farms..... number.....	267	80	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3
Percent of farms.....	100.0	30.0	30.3	12.0	13.9	6.0	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	17 785	112	457	408	1 115	1 198	740	865	1 811	2 036	9 045
Percent distribution.....	100.0	.6	2.6	2.3	6.3	6.7	4.2	4.9	10.2	11.4	50.9
Average size of farm..... acres.....	66.6	1.4	5.6	12.8	30.1	74.9	123.3	216.3	362.2	678.7	3 015.0
<b>LAND USE</b>											
Total cropland..... farms.....	206	64	72	26	24	7	2	1	5	2	3
..... acres.....	1 899	60	177	97	174	238	(D)	(D)	416	(D)	425
Harvested..... farms.....	200	64	71	26	23	7	2	1	2	1	3
..... acres.....	608	56	111	(D)	114	32	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other..... farms.....	49	5	25	2	7	4	3	1	3	1	1
..... acres.....	1 291	4	67	(D)	60	206	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture or grazing land..... farms.....	154	21	46	25	30	13	5	4	4	3	3
..... acres.....	13 390	21	155	210	761	826	482	810	1 381	1 775	6 970
Woodland..... farms.....	49	3	17	11	9	2	1	2	—	1	3
..... acres.....	1 836	3	42	55	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	1 500
Other land..... farms.....	192	53	60	24	28	11	2	6	3	2	3
..... acres.....	660	28	82	46	70	(D)	127	(D)	14	(D)	150
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>											
All operators..... farms.....	267	80	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3
..... acres.....	17 785	112	457	408	1 115	1 198	740	865	1 811	2 036	9 045
Full owners..... farms.....	201	65	65	28	24	8	3	3	2	2	1
..... acres.....	6 478	89	374	365	706	590	348	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms.....	6	6	7	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
..... acres.....	9 962	12	36	42	270	335	392	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Managers..... farms.....	7	—	3	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
..... acres.....	291	9	17	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tenants..... farms.....	23	9	6	2	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
..... acres.....	1 054	11	30	—	(D)	273	—	—	(D)	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>											
Farms.....	267	80	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3
Less than 3 acres.....	80	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 to 9 acres.....	81	—	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 19 acres.....	32	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 49 acres.....	37	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 acres.....	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 174 acres.....	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
175 to 259 acres.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
1,000 acres or more.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING</b>											
Home consumption holding.....	44	24	12	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sale holdings.....	223	56	69	29	32	16	6	4	5	3	3
Vegetable.....	31	13	11	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Field and forage crop.....	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and nut.....	3	15	10	8	7	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dairy.....	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—
Livestock.....	100	18	23	16	18	10	6	3	1	2	3
Poultry.....	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery.....	29	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed.....	8	7	16	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>											
Operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	189	57	64	23	22	10	3	1	4	2	3
Not on farm operated.....	78	23	17	9	15	6	3	3	1	1	—
Operators by years on present farm:											
Less than 2 years.....	25	9	4	1	7	3	—	—	1	—	—
2 to 4 years.....	27	9	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 years.....	50	14	15	7	7	3	1	—	1	2	—
10 years or more.....	165	49	53	22	21	8	2	3	3	1	3
Operators by place of birth:											
Virgin Islands.....	166	41	50	22	27	11	4	3	4	3	1
Puerto Rico.....	11	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elsewhere.....	90	35	26	9	10	5	2	1	1	—	1
Operators by age group:											
Under 25 years.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	19	5	6	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	34	8	11	3	7	1	1	—	1	2	—
45 to 54 years.....	63	19	13	9	12	4	2	3	—	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	65	22	26	5	7	2	2	—	—	—	—
65 years or more.....	85	26	25	11	12	4	1	3	1	2	—
Average age.....	57	57	57	56	53	58	50	56	62	47	75
Operators by main occupation:											
Agricultural..... number.....	159	49	46	18	23	11	2	1	3	3	3
..... acres.....	14 542	68	280	232	653	806	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 036	9 045
Nonagricultural..... number.....	108	31	35	14	14	5	4	3	2	—	—
..... acres.....	3 243	44	177	175	462	392	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Operators by days of work off farm:											
None.....	94	29	25	12	13	6	2	1	2	2	2
Any.....	173	51	56	20	24	10	4	3	3	1	1
1 to 49 days.....	13	6	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 days.....	8	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
100 to 149 days.....	15	4	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
150 to 199 days.....	18	6	4	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
200 days or more.....	119	31	42	11	15	10	4	2	2	1	1

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Table 24. Summary by Size of Farm: 1987—Con.

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Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 174 acres	175 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 acres or more
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>											
Farms..... number.....	266	79	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3
Unpaid labor..... workers.....	680	155	178	86	109	46	18	19	14	25	2
Less than 25 days..... workers.....	247	75	78	29	35	13	5	3	5	2	(D)
25 to 149 days..... workers.....	434	120	135	47	72	29	11	5	6	(D)	(D)
150 days or more..... workers.....	14	6	4	1	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor..... workers.....	9	9	5	(D)	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 25 days..... workers.....	43	10	16	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 149 days..... workers.....	66	15	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
150 days or more..... workers.....	212	65	65	23	30	13	5	3	5	2	1
Hired farm labor..... workers.....	349	96	106	59	33	25	11	3	3	3	(D)
Less than 25 days..... workers.....	106	22	24	17	19	8	3	3	3	3	3
25 to 149 days..... workers.....	226	35	43	39	37	17	7	5	13	(D)	(D)
150 days or more..... workers.....	21	6	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor..... workers.....	28	7	4	10	4	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Less than 25 days..... workers.....	42	11	10	6	10	4	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 149 days..... workers.....	62	16	13	7	18	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
150 days or more..... workers.....	51	5	13	8	5	6	3	2	3	3	3
Not reported..... workers.....	136	12	26	22	15	11	7	(D)	13	(D)	17
	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>											
Tractors of all kinds..... farms.....	44	5	9	4	9	8	1	2	2	2	2
Motortrucks..... number.....	76	6	10	9	12	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Automobiles..... farms.....	145	35	41	21	22	12	3	3	4	2	2
Automobiles..... number.....	174	41	46	26	24	14	6	3	7	(D)	(D)
Automobiles..... farms.....	136	42	44	18	15	8	2	1	2	1	3
Automobiles..... number.....	160	47	55	20	17	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
<b>FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES</b>											
Electricity..... farms.....	228	64	72	28	30	13	6	4	5	3	3
No electricity..... farms.....	39	16	9	4	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
Piped running water..... farms.....	215	63	60	27	29	15	6	4	5	3	3
No piped running water..... farms.....	52	17	21	5	8	2	—	—	—	—	—
Wells..... farms.....	111	16	29	13	22	11	6	4	5	3	3
Wells..... number.....	202	17	32	21	39	23	6	11	14	19	20
Reporting no wells..... farms.....	156	64	52	19	15	5	1	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>											
Total sales..... farms.....	267	80	81	32	37	16	6	4	5	3	3
Average per farm..... dollars.....	2 685 351	160 687	354 909	190 151	239 695	381 428	19 103	82 801	629 926	339 743	286 908
Farms by value of sales:											
\$100 to \$499..... farms.....	85	36	31	9	7	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$500 to \$1,199..... farms.....	18 885	8 080	6 468	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
\$1,200 to \$2,499..... farms.....	53	21	14	6	9	2	1	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms.....	40 081	14 417	11 031	5 341	6 792	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$7,499..... farms.....	40	7	20	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$7,500 to \$9,999..... farms.....	69 383	12 496	35 421	7 151	8 657	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
\$10,000 or more..... farms.....	33	8	7	3	7	5	1	2	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more..... dollars.....	111 353	27 373	22 064	11 353	22 899	17 206	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$7,499..... farms.....	13	3	3	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$7,500 to \$9,999..... farms.....	74 772	(D)	(D)	16 959	29 887	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more..... farms.....	8	2	1	2	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more..... dollars.....	67 699	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	—	2	4	3	3
\$10,000 or more..... dollars.....	2 303 185	76 847	255 370	128 497	162 346	349 798	—	(D)	(D)	339 743	286 908
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>											
Forest, field, and vegetable crops..... farms.....	93	36	34	8	10	3	—	—	—	1	1
Fruits and nuts..... farms.....	399 221	45 808	107 939	71 092	157 569	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products..... farms.....	140	47	48	16	20	6	—	1	1	—	(D)
Livestock..... farms.....	146 817	36 215	41 204	24 842	21 673	16 107	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Milk..... farms.....	19	6	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and eggs..... farms.....	241 230	(D)	162 250	51 400	9 500	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Milk..... dollars.....	150	27	43	20	26	15	6	3	4	3	3
Poultry and eggs..... dollars.....	838 554	58 360	35 597	42 478	48 281	101 124	18 103	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk..... farms.....	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Poultry and eggs..... dollars.....	1 042 698	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	601 916	—	—
Poultry and eggs..... dollars.....	30	10	11	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
Poultry and eggs..... dollars.....	16 831	(D)	7 918	339	2 672	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>											
Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	94	20	18	13	20	10	4	3	4	—	2
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	120 640	(D)	8 640	7 139	42 978	17 247	9 750	7 950	11 907	—	(D)
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	106	22	24	17	19	9	3	3	3	3	3
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides..... farms.....	896 660	42 421	157 967	118 191	84 568	97 297	16 700	25 750	108 315	98 984	147 057
Fertilizers and manure purchased..... farms.....	148	33	47	19	24	11	2	3	4	3	2
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	742 512	55 108	55 360	24 427	23 594	160 937	(D)	20 000	258 984	109 000	(D)
Fertilizers and manure purchased..... dollars.....	115	44	31	9	15	6	4	2	2	—	2
Livestock and poultry purchased..... dollars.....	46 436	6 306	10 886	3 150	12 450	3 960	1 744	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Fertilizers and manure purchased..... farms.....	66	27	23	5	8	—	—	1	1	—	1
Livestock and poultry purchased..... dollars.....	34 989	5 852	16 693	4 650	5 209	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased..... dollars.....	43	8	12	9	6	3	1	2	—	1	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased..... dollars.....	66 495	19 945	7 920	5 445	4 035	20 100	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 24. Summary by Size of Farm: 1987—Con.

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.)

Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 174 acres	175 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS</b>											
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants..... farms.....	181	55	67	25	20	7	2	1	2	-	2
..... acres.....	347	48	86	83	77	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Avocados..... farms.....	137	48	49	17	13	5	1	1	1	2	2
..... trees not of bearing age.....	807	240	348	132	53	10	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	1 449	273	492	339	133	80	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... number harvested.....	41 206	12 917	11 079	5 935	5 500	5 025	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... number.....	32 494	10 166	9 078	4 125	4 695	3 940	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... dollars.....	23 914	9 099	6 133	3 262	2 852	2 168	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Bananas..... farms.....	120	35	50	15	13	3	1	1	2	-	-
..... hills not of bearing age.....	6 348	1 794	2 489	1 312	488	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
..... hills of bearing age.....	6 708	946	2 829	1 044	(D)	700	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... bunches harvested.....	5 881	929	2 420	948	(D)	390	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... number.....	4 666	776	1 786	875	(D)	345	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	36 891	6 127	15 645	9 420	(D)	3 130	-	(D)	-	-	-
Coconuts..... farms.....	123	35	47	19	15	4	1	1	-	-	1
..... trees not of bearing age.....	3 193	290	694	102	2 058	20	1	1	-	-	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	2 011	306	337	520	477	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... number harvested.....	19 977	5 672	4 378	5 190	4 178	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... number.....	13 070	3 705	2 450	3 850	2 865	200	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... dollars.....	11 979	3 705	2 142	3 850	2 162	120	-	-	-	-	-
Grapefruit..... farms.....	49	12	20	6	7	1	1	1	1	-	-
..... trees not of bearing age.....	250	(D)	50	60	101	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
..... trees of bearing age.....	166	19	86	20	17	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... pounds harvested.....	3 419	(D)	852	1 000	350	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... pounds.....	2 009	(D)	500	624	325	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	1 484	(D)	460	324	170	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Limes and lemons..... farms.....	116	35	39	19	14	3	1	1	2	-	2
..... trees not of bearing age.....	83	387	156	10	96	10	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	905	269	222	174	123	20	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... pounds harvested.....	11 359	4 715	2 529	2 075	1 060	380	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... pounds.....	7 209	3 013	1 661	1 280	585	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	5 311	1 848	1 673	786	510	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Mangoes..... farms.....	146	42	55	21	15	6	2	1	2	-	2
..... trees not of bearing age.....	971	167	329	143	147	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	2 881	357	601	540	175	382	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... number harvested.....	171 104	42 774	37 605	28 250	26 675	25 100	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... number.....	128 640	26 955	25 335	22 350	23 150	22 550	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... dollars.....	44 007	9 122	9 205	5 650	7 590	8 265	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Oranges..... farms.....	57	15	20	10	7	1	1	1	1	-	-
..... trees not of bearing age.....	516	(D)	83	204	180	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
..... trees of bearing age.....	488	33	87	268	36	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... pounds harvested.....	7 331	635	1 312	4 360	760	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... pounds.....	3 620	385	850	2 160	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... dollars.....	1 668	235	693	650	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Papayas..... farms.....	76	24	37	5	4	3	1	1	-	-	1
..... trees not of bearing age.....	350	116	138	(D)	10	19	-	-	-	-	-
..... trees of bearing age.....	937	290	272	(D)	170	74	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... pounds harvested.....	9 588	3 936	2 332	(D)	1 750	500	-	-	-	-	-
..... pounds.....	7 456	3 393	1 823	(D)	1 440	500	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	5 430	2 592	1 058	(D)	850	300	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>											
Horses, colts, and ponies..... farms.....	28	3	4	2	6	3	3	2	1	2	2
..... number.....	224	4	15	(D)	69	18	66	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	7	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	2 050	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mules, asses, and burros..... farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	54	8	19	4	12	6	1	1	1	1	1
..... number.....	3 134	284	248	78	1 160	284	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	28	5	7	2	6	4	1	1	1	1	1
..... number.....	910	69	79	(D)	123	375	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... dollars.....	50 736	6 120	4 191	(D)	7 089	20 900	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats and kids..... farms.....	93	23	31	16	9	7	1	2	2	1	1
..... number.....	3 915	644	613	572	473	565	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	15	15	18	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	928	155	108	150	222	235	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... dollars.....	47 150	7 490	5 340	8 270	9 850	11 800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	62	12	26	10	7	3	1	1	-	1	1
..... number.....	2 536	915	559	275	245	182	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	44	12	17	8	2	2	1	1	-	-	1
..... number.....	1 421	524	216	217	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... dollars.....	125 226	42 060	14 301	14 370	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Under 8 months old..... farms.....	56	12	21	9	7	3	1	1	-	1	1
..... number.....	1 378	579	298	141	141	95	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	645	333	110	70	10	10	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
..... dollars.....	42 456	23 560	6 526	4 825	925	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
8 months old or older..... farms.....	58	12	23	9	7	3	1	1	-	1	1
..... number.....	1 158	336	261	130	104	87	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... farms.....	779	191	106	147	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars.....	82 770	18 500	7 775	9 545	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 174 acres	175 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Con.</b>											
Cattle and calves .....	farms... 95	8	25	12	20	12	4	4	4	3	3
.....	number... 5 078	28	173	115	284	445	173	381	747	748	1 984
Sales .....	farms... 70	4	13	8	15	13	4	3	4	3	3
.....	number... 1 555	6	28	37	97	194	22	83	64	384	640
.....	dollars... 613 392	2 690	11 765	18 538	29 367	61 824	10 093	30 750	21 510	146 427	280 428
Cows .....	farms... 77	3	20	7	17	12	4	4	4	3	3
.....	number... 2 499	6	80	45	106	226	96	181	395	444	920
Sales .....	farms... 451	1	14	9	22	56	8	78	23	62	178
.....	dollars... 186 219	400	7 245	5 000	10 072	23 408	3 093	27 750	9 700	35 430	64 121
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older .....	farms... 65	6	11	6	15	10	3	4	4	3	3
.....	number... 1 130	14	31	19	91	128	23	101	213	87	423
Sales .....	farms... 312	3	8	12	20	22	3	—	—	54	190
.....	dollars... 127 773	1 200	2 100	3 650	8 250	8 300	1 500	—	—	26 460	76 313
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older .....	farms... 66	4	10	8	15	11	4	4	4	3	3
.....	number... 488	(D)	22	21	31	40	(D)	27	36	53	246
Sales .....	farms... 479	2	4	15	23	39	11	5	16	97	267
.....	dollars... 266 147	1 090	2 200	9 780	7 245	19 616	5 500	3 000	9 935	68 327	139 454
Calves under 1 year old .....	farms... 57	2	12	7	12	7	4	4	3	3	3
.....	number... 961	(D)	40	30	56	51	(D)	72	103	164	395
Sales .....	farms... 313	—	2	1	32	77	—	—	25	171	5
.....	dollars... 33 253	—	220	108	3 800	10 500	—	—	1 875	16 210	540
Livestock sales .....	farms... 150	27	43	20	28	15	6	3	4	3	3
.....	dollars... 838 554	58 360	35 597	42 478	48 281	101 124	19 103	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk sales .....	farms... 6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—
.....	quarts... 2 097 423	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	1 288 210	(D)	—
.....	dollars... 1 042 698	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	601 916	(D)	—
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>											
Chickens .....	farms... 65	20	30	5	7	1	—	1	—	—	1
.....	number... 5 326	1 260	2 554	307	595	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sales .....	farms... 14	3	5	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number... 1 666	315	834	107	410	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	dollars... 2 276	472	(D)	(D)	615	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 months old or older .....	farms... 49	17	21	4	4	1	—	1	—	—	1
.....	number... 2 690	849	1 025	212	449	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	farms... 21	6	10	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
.....	number... 727	319	326	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales .....	farms... 5	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number... 345	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	dollars... 1 013	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken egg sales .....	farms... 22	9	9	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....	dozens... 11 279	2 510	5 224	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
.....	dollars... 13 542	2 994	6 839	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and egg sales .....	farms... 30	10	11	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....	dollars... 16 831	(D)	7 919	339	2 672	—	—	(D)	—	—	—

\*Detail may not add to total due to rounding.



**Table 25. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$1,199	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number.....	267	85	53	40	33	13	8	35
Percent of farms.....	100.0	31.8	19.9	15.0	12.4	4.9	3.0	13.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	17 785	785	712	737	1 226	368	271	13 707
Percent distribution.....	100.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	6.9	2.1	1.5	7.1
Average size of farm..... acres.....	86.6	9.0	13.4	18.4	37.2	28.3	33.9	391.6
<b>LAND USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms.....	206	64	44	32	25	8	5	28
Harvested..... acres.....	1 899	128	220	64	144	33	13	1 299
Other..... farms.....	200	64	43	32	25	7	5	24
Pasture or grazing land..... acres.....	608	67	85	(D)	60	(D)	(D)	324
Woodland..... farms.....	49	14	12	7	4	1	1	10
Other land..... acres.....	1 291	61	155	(D)	84	(D)	(D)	975
Pasture or grazing land..... farms.....	154	46	25	26	20	11	6	20
Woodland..... acres.....	13 390	480	413	584	944	196	239	10 534
Other land..... farms.....	15	4	7	7	5	4	1	13
Other land..... acres.....	1 836	73	(D)	35	41	28	(D)	1 623
Other land..... farms.....	192	63	40	26	24	9	6	24
Other land..... acres.....	660	84	(D)	55	96	111	(D)	251
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators..... farms.....	267	85	53	40	33	13	8	35
Full owners..... acres.....	17 785	785	712	737	1 226	368	271	13 707
Part owners..... farms.....	201	72	22	22	9	4	8	19
Managers..... acres.....	6 478	652	510	518	819	159	271	3 550
Tenants..... farms.....	36	6	3	5	9	4	-	9
Tenants..... acres.....	9 962	71	(D)	124	(D)	209	-	9 004
Managers..... farms.....	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
Tenants..... acres.....	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	227
Tenants..... farms.....	23	6	7	4	2	-	-	4
Tenants..... acres.....	1 054	(D)	88	(D)	(D)	-	-	836
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
Farms.....	267	85	53	40	33	13	8	35
Less than 3 acres.....	80	36	21	7	8	1	1	5
3 to 9 acres.....	81	31	14	20	7	3	1	5
10 to 19 acres.....	32	9	6	5	3	3	2	4
20 to 49 acres.....	37	7	9	5	7	5	1	6
50 to 99 acres.....	16	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
100 to 174 acres.....	6	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
175 to 259 acres.....	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
260 to 499 acres.....	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
500 to 999 acres.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1,000 acres or more.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF HOLDING</b>								
Home consumption holding.....	44	31	9	3	1	-	-	-
Sale holdings.....	223	54	44	37	32	13	8	35
Vegetable.....	31	5	5	5	7	1	1	8
Field and forage crop.....	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fruit and nut.....	43	15	10	6	5	4	2	1
Dairy.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Livestock.....	100	21	19	20	15	8	5	12
Poultry.....	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Nursery.....	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
Mixed.....	29	8	9	4	4	1	-	3
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	189	63	38	25	25	7	6	25
Not on farm operated.....	78	22	15	15	8	6	2	10
Operators by years on present farm:								
Less than 2 years.....	25	8	9	2	1	1	-	4
2 to 4 years.....	27	7	4	4	4	1	2	5
5 to 9 years.....	50	11	5	6	6	4	2	11
10 years or more.....	165	59	35	23	22	7	4	15
Operators by place of birth:								
Virgin Islands.....	166	52	36	27	26	8	4	13
Puerto Rico.....	11	5	2	-	1	1	-	2
Elsewhere.....	90	28	15	13	6	4	4	20
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	19	6	5	2	1	3	2	-
35 to 44 years.....	34	7	4	9	6	2	-	6
45 to 54 years.....	103	37	12	10	9	1	1	13
55 to 64 years.....	65	20	12	8	9	4	2	10
65 years or more.....	85	36	19	11	9	1	3	6
Average age.....	57	60	57	54	55	50	56	55
Operators by main occupation:								
Agricultural..... number.....	159	46	30	18	24	8	5	28
Nonagricultural..... acres.....	14 542	360	358	551	792	156	74	12 254
Nonagricultural..... number.....	106	39	22	9	9	5	3	19
Nonagricultural..... acres.....	3 243	405	357	186	434	212	197	1 453
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None.....	94	35	20	10	9	1	2	17
Any.....	173	50	33	30	24	12	6	18
1 to 49 days.....	13	4	3	3	2	-	1	2
50 to 99 days.....	8	1	-	-	1	2	1	1
100 to 149 days.....	16	5	3	4	2	-	-	1
150 to 199 days.....	18	8	8	1	-	-	-	1
200 days or more.....	119	31	19	22	19	10	4	14

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Table 25. **Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987—Con.**

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Item	Total	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$1,199	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>								
Farms .....	266	85	52	40	33	13	8	35
number.....	660	162	116	87	101	28	15	151
Unpaid labor .....	247	83	49	39	31	12	7	26
farms.....	434	137	81	76	73	19	10	38
workers.....	14	1	3	2	4	2	-	2
Less than 25 days .....	19	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	-	(D)
farms.....	43	17	6	6	5	3	1	(D)
workers.....	66	(D)	10	(D)	8	5	(D)	(D)
25 to 149 days .....	212	68	43	33	29	10	6	23
farms.....	349	110	67	58	60	(D)	(D)	35
workers.....	106	18	23	9	15	4	4	32
Hired farm labor .....	226	35	35	11	28	9	5	113
farms.....	21	9	4	1	3	1	1	2
Less than 25 days .....	28	11	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms.....	42	5	14	3	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
workers.....	62	6	18	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
25 to 149 days .....	51	4	5	5	6	1	2	28
farms.....	136	8	11	6	10	(D)	(D)	95
workers.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported .....								
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>								
Tractors of all kinds .....	44	5	6	4	10	-	2	17
farms.....	76	(D)	7	6	18	-	(D)	38
number.....	145	37	23	19	24	9	4	29
Motortrucks .....	174	43	24	24	28	10	4	41
farms.....	136	38	31	22	18	7	3	17
number.....	160	43	36	28	20	9	4	20
Automobiles .....								
<b>FARMS BY SPECIFIED FACILITIES</b>								
Electricity .....	228	72	45	31	28	11	8	33
No electricity .....	39	13	8	9	5	2	-	2
Piped running water .....	215	65	41	31	28	11	7	32
No piped running water .....	52	20	12	9	5	2	1	3
Wells .....	111	24	22	13	15	6	3	28
number.....	202	27	23	23	24	9	4	88
Reporting no wells .....	156	61	31	27	18	7	5	7
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	267	85	53	40	33	13	8	35
farms.....	2 685 351	18 885	40 081	69 383	111 346	74 772	67 599	2 303 185
dollars.....	10 057	222	756	1 735	3 374	5 752	8 462	65 805
Average per farm .....								
Farms by value of sales:								
\$100 to \$499 .....	85	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.....	18 885	18 885	-	-	-	-	-	-
dollars.....	53	-	53	-	-	-	-	-
\$500 to \$1,199 .....	40 081	-	40 081	-	-	-	-	-
farms.....	40	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
dollars.....	69 383	-	-	69 383	-	-	-	-
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	33	-	-	-	33	-	-	-
farms.....	111 346	-	-	-	111 346	-	-	-
dollars.....	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	74 772	-	-	-	-	74 772	-	-
farms.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
dollars.....	67 599	-	-	-	-	-	67 599	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
farms.....	2 303 185	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 303 185
dollars.....								
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>								
Forage, field, and vegetable crops .....	93	21	20	15	15	3	2	17
farms.....	399 221	3 839	(D)	12 703	(D)	3 526	(D)	338 298
dollars.....	146 817	6 211	12 709	24	24 083	21 807	15 100	4 15
Fruits and nuts .....								(D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products .....	19	3	2	2	2	1	-	9
farms.....	241 230	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	236 250
dollars.....	150	39	24	26	21	13	6	18
Livestock .....	838 554	8 398	16 319	32 101	55 729	48 860	43 766	633 381
Milk .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
farms.....	1 042 698	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 042 698
dollars.....	30	4	5	8	8	2	1	2
Poultry and eggs .....	16 831	157	867	6 499	8 226	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>								
Machine hire and customwork .....	94	30	16	10	8	6	2	22
farms.....	120 640	13 565	(D)	8 310	8 693	11 458	(D)	63 089
dollars.....	106	18	23	9	15	6	4	32
Hired farm labor .....	896 660	27 767	31 275	17 100	44 186	10 800	26 100	739 432
Feed purchased for livestock and poultry .....	148	39	28	24	22	11	4	20
farms.....	742 512	27 639	18 392	32 356	39 143	19 184	13 750	592 048
dollars.....	115	27	20	17	20	6	3	22
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides .....	46 436	2 618	1 440	2 944	4 263	1 941	1 590	31 640
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	66	15	9	11	11	3	1	16
farms.....	34 989	(D)	1 182	3 410	3 045	1 150	(D)	23 949
dollars.....	43	8	7	8	7	2	2	6
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	66 495	4 960	5 000	7 375	23 695	(D)	(D)	20 245

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1987—Con.**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$1,199	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
<b>SELECTED FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS</b>								
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants .....	farms... 181	55	41	31	23	7	4	20
.....	acres... 347	63	54	48	50	30	10	92
Avocados .....	farms... 137	42	32	23	21	5	3	11
.....	trees not of bearing age... 807	182	210	161	130	30	-	94
.....	trees of bearing age... 1 449	363	346	123	168	98	99	252
.....	number harvested... 41 206	4 035	5 256	2 950	4 215	7 650	9 500	7 600
Sales .....	number... 32 494	1 593	3 411	2 100	3 140	7 450	9 200	5 800
.....	dollars... 23 914	1 163	2 243	1 628	2 345	4 200	7 360	4 975
Bananas .....	farms... 120	35	24	21	19	4	2	15
.....	hills not of bearing age... 6 348	(D)	607	864	1 473	764	(D)	1 206
.....	hills of bearing age... 6 708	(D)	1 208	585	1 380	506	(D)	2 267
.....	bunches harvested... 5 881	(D)	509	587	1 489	560	(D)	2 381
Sales .....	bunches... 4 666	(D)	252	1 224	1 349	510	(D)	2 157
.....	dollars... 38 891	(D)	1 570	1 647	7 098	5 600	(D)	21 851
Coconuts .....	farms... 123	39	31	17	18	4	2	12
.....	trees not of bearing age... 3 193	(D)	178	413	234	45	(D)	2 137
.....	trees of bearing age... 2 011	(D)	445	206	246	104	(D)	755
.....	number harvested... 19 977	3 634	3 325	1 370	1 700	(D)	(D)	7 400
Sales .....	number... 13 070	1 220	2 550	980	1 500	6 400	(D)	6 400
.....	dollars... 11 979	(D)	1 055	2 160	980	1 200	(D)	6 220
Grapefruit .....	farms... 49	17	14	8	4	2	-	4
.....	trees not of bearing age... 250	112	37	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	68
.....	trees of bearing age... 186	37	25	63	(D)	(D)	-	18
.....	pounds harvested... 3 419	154	540	1 240	(D)	(D)	-	1 020
Sales .....	pounds... 2 009	-	184	1 000	(D)	(D)	-	500
.....	dollars... 1 484	-	114	700	(D)	(D)	-	500
Limes and lamons .....	farms... 116	38	23	17	16	5	4	13
.....	trees not of bearing age... 387	85	59	85	30	20	2	106
.....	trees of bearing age... 905	173	179	72	182	86	101	132
.....	pounds harvested... 11 359	2 460	1 381	712	1 676	415	1 135	3 580
Sales .....	pounds... 7 209	360	635	383	1 066	410	955	3 400
.....	dollars... 5 311	213	570	284	943	400	790	2 111
Mangoes .....	farms... 146	45	33	25	20	6	4	13
.....	trees not of bearing age... 971	172	93	181	152	37	-	336
.....	trees of bearing age... 2 881	452	331	358	750	107	67	816
.....	number harvested... 171 104	17 906	24 543	24 255	28 100	17 300	19 500	39 500
Sales .....	number... 128 640	7 335	15 850	17 905	23 950	17 000	16 200	30 400
.....	dollars... 44 007	2 585	4 882	5 930	7 690	6 320	5 300	11 300
Orangas .....	farms... 57	24	13	7	6	1	-	6
.....	trees not of bearing age... 516	287	48	9	(D)	(D)	-	159
.....	trees of bearing age... 498	107	41	248	(D)	(D)	-	60
.....	pounds harvested... 7 231	997	670	4 890	(D)	(D)	-	264
Sales .....	pounds... 3 620	310	135	2 750	(D)	(D)	-	25
.....	dollars... 1 668	230	125	1 100	(D)	(D)	-	20
Papayas .....	farms... 76	23	16	10	12	4	3	8
.....	trees not of bearing age... 350	121	14	36	100	20	4	55
.....	trees of bearing age... 937	120	223	114	139	120	46	175
.....	pounds harvested... 9 589	1 250	740	1 385	1 750	600	3 045	2 595
Sales .....	pounds... 7 466	310	755	420	1 136	1 700	550	2 595
.....	dollars... 5 430	163	443	401	973	950	600	1 900
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>								
Horses, colts, and ponies .....	farms... 28	12	1	2	4	1	1	7
.....	number... 224	143	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	44
Sales .....	farms... 3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
.....	number... 7	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....	dollars... 2 050	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Mules, asses, and burros .....	farms... 1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
.....	number... (D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sales .....	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	dollars... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaap and lambs .....	farms... 54	16	6	12	7	4	2	7
.....	number... 3 134	446	360	360	345	550	(D)	759
Sales .....	farms... 28	4	2	7	3	4	1	7
.....	number... 810	12	(D)	66	82	123	(D)	466
.....	dollars... 50 736	(D)	(D)	3 913	3 636	9 425	(D)	24 906
Goats and kids .....	farms... 93	34	12	15	14	6	2	10
.....	number... 3 315	929	335	350	715	(D)	(D)	498
Sales .....	farms... 64	22	9	9	7	6	2	7
.....	number... 928	84	71	89	236	(D)	(D)	161
.....	dollars... 47 150	3 930	3 600	5 235	11 110	(D)	(D)	10 000
Hogs and pigs .....	farms... 62	14	14	10	8	6	2	8
.....	number... 2 538	327	(D)	325	320	271	(D)	860
Sales .....	farms... 44	8	10	8	6	4	6	7
.....	number... 1 424	25	(D)	106	75	217	(D)	715
.....	dollars... 125 226	1 911	(D)	7 185	5 150	15 960	(D)	79 460
Under 8 months old .....	farms... 56	12	13	9	6	6	2	8
.....	number... 1 378	156	(D)	200	162	141	(D)	452
Sales .....	number... 645	8	(D)	56	44	109	(D)	260
.....	dollars... 42 458	536	(D)	3 160	2 050	7 830	(D)	20 460
8 months old or older .....	farms... 58	14	12	10	8	5	2	7
.....	number... 1 158	171	(D)	125	158	130	(D)	408
Sales .....	number... 779	17	(D)	50	31	108	(D)	455
.....	dollars... 82 770	1 375	(D)	4 025	3 100	8 130	(D)	59 000

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<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—</b>								
<b>Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves .....	farms... 95	14	16	17	21	7	2	18
number... 5 078	(D)	233	217	405	90	(D)	3	3 966
Sales .....	farms... 70	5	11	14	5	5	3	16
number... 1 555	(D)	5	19	35	119	27	38	1 312
dollars... 613 392	1 493	7 917	15 789	35 833	13 100	20 266	519 015	
Cows .....	farms... 77	12	13	16	13	4	2	17
number... 2 499	(D)	110	102	147	47	(D)	2	2 016
Sales .....	number... 451	(D)	8	15	31	9	(D)	373
dollars... 186 213	(D)	2 617	7 608	12 000	5 350	(D)	151 401	
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older .....	farms... 65	4	10	13	16	4	2	16
number... 1 130	(D)	45	61	131	6	(D)	853	
Sales .....	number... 312	(D)	3	2	25	5	(D)	266
dollars... 127 773	(D)	1 200	500	9 800	1 250	(D)	111 073	
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older .....	farms... 66	6	13	12	13	3	2	17
number... 488	(D)	38	23	39	8	(D)	360	
Sales .....	number... 479	(D)	8	17	21	13	(D)	404
dollars... 266 147	(D)	4 100	7 550	8 525	6 500	(D)	229 016	
Calves under 1 year old .....	farms... 57	8	9	7	12	4	-	17
number... 961	36	40	31	88	29	-	-	737
Sales .....	number... 313	1	-	1	42	-	-	269
dollars... 33 253	110	-	110	5 508	-	-	-	27 525
Livestock sales .....	farms... 150	38	27	26	21	13	6	19
dollars... 838 554	8 398	16 319	32 101	55 729	48 860	43 766	633 381	
Milk sales .....	farms... 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
quarts... 2 097 423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 097 423
dollars... 1 042 698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 042 698
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>								
Chickens .....	farms... 65	20	10	12	10	6	2	5
number... 5 328	986	813	1 117	2 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	154
Sales .....	farms... 14	1	1	4	5	1	1	1
number... 1 666	(D)	(D)	520	825	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
dollars... 2 276	(D)	(D)	10	9	3	2	3	(D)
5 months old or older .....	farms... 49	14	8	10	9	3	2	3
number... 2 690	218	582	562	1 154	(D)	(D)	85	
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	farms... 21	7	-	6	5	1	-	2
number... 727	190	-	273	222	(D)	-	(D)	
Sales .....	farms... 5	1	-	1	2	-	-	1
number... 345	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	
dollars... 1 013	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	
Chicken egg sales .....	farms... 22	2	5	7	6	1	-	1
dozens... 11 279	(D)	708	4 874	5 285	(D)	-	(D)	
dollars... 13 542	(D)	(D)	5 689	6 374	(D)	-	(D)	
Poultry and egg sales .....	farms... 30	4	5	8	8	2	1	2
dollars... 16 831	157	867	6 499	8 226	(D)	(D)	(D)	

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.



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## General Explanation

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### TAKING THE CENSUS

#### Report Form

The report form for the 1987 Census of Agriculture was prepared by the Outlying Areas Branch of the Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, in cooperation with the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture of the Virgin Islands. The questions were based on current requirements for agricultural information and, to some extent, on the desire for comparability with earlier censuses.

The only modification made to the 1987 census report form was the elimination of the question concerning whether or not the farm was located on a hard surface road.

#### Training Program

The project manager, crew leader, and enumerators employed for the census in the Virgin Islands received special training in accordance with instructions prepared by the Bureau of the Census. The training included practice in interviewing, filling out the report form, and detailed discussion of the enumerator's instructions.

#### Method of Enumeration

As in the previous censuses of the Virgin Islands, the direct enumeration procedure was used in the 1987 Census of Agriculture. The statistics in this report are data collected from farm operators during the period from July to the middle of August 1988. For the enumeration, the Virgin Islands were divided into six Enumeration Districts (ED's) and each district was clearly delineated on special ED maps prepared for the census.

Each enumerator was assigned an ED and given a map of the area to be enumerated. The enumerators were also given a list of the persons from whom a report form had been obtained in the 1982 Census of Agriculture as well as other persons known to be conducting farm operations. The enumerators were required to check all persons on their list.

Enumerators were also instructed to ask enough questions about tracts of land on which no one lived to determine whether agricultural data should be collected from the person in charge of the land. This procedure was designed to assure the complete coverage of all land used for agriculture, whether by an individual, a corporation, or an institution.

To avoid enumeration of the same place more than once, rules were established whereby enumerators could determine who was responsible for completing a report form for a given place. If the person in charge of an agricultural operation lived outside of the ED in which the land under his/her control was located, the enumerator assigned to the ED in which the operator resided was responsible for completing his/her report form. If a place was partly in one ED and partly in another, the enumerator for the ED in which the operator lived was responsible for completing the report form to include all the land the person operated in the Virgin Islands, regardless of the ED.

### OFFICE PROCESSING

The office processing was done in the Agriculture Division at the Bureau of the Census. Each report form was edited and coded prior to being data keyed. Report forms obtained for places not meeting the census farm definition criteria were voided. The remaining report forms were examined for accuracy, consistency, and completeness. Enumerators' errors in computations and in units of measures, inconsistencies, and misplaced entries were corrected. Missing information was derived and entered on incomplete reports on the basis of related information on the same report form or from report forms for nearby farms of similar type and size.

After all the forms had been edited and coded, the data were keyed and subjected to a thorough computer edit analysis. Any inconsistencies were reviewed, corrected, and keyed to a correction file. The corrected data were then tabulated by the computer and printed out for review.

Subject matter specialists reviewed the computer tabulations for reasonableness and consistency. Corrections were made on the basis of a reexamination of the original report forms. The data were then retabulated and a printout was provided so that the data tables could be prepared for final publication.

### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The following definitions and explanations relate to items that are considered to be inadequately described in

the tables. Most of the definitions are from the instructions given to enumerators. For an exact wording of the questions and instructions on the report form, see the report form in appendix C.

**Farm operator**—The term “operator” designates a person who operates a farm, either by doing the work himself/herself or by directly supervising the work. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner’s household, a hired manager, or a tenant, renter, or sharecropper. If the operator rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only of the land retained for his/her own operation. In the case of partnership, only one partner is counted as an operator. By definition, the number of operators is the same as the number of farms.

**Farm or operators reporting**—Figures for “farms reporting” or “operators reporting” represent the number of farms, or operators reporting the specified item. The difference between the total number of farms and the number of farms reporting a particular item represents the number of farms not having that item, provided a correct report was received for all farms.

**Land in farms**—All data relating to land tenure and land in farms refer only to land located in the Virgin Islands and the situation existing at the time of enumeration. The land included in each farm was determined from the answers to questions 1 through 5 in section 2 of the report form which relate to land tenure (see app. C). The acres reported as owned, rented from others, or worked on shares for others, were added together, and then the acres rented to others or worked on shares by others were subtracted from that sum. The results represent “Land in farms.” If acres are operated by a hired or salaried manager, they become the total acres in the place and represent “Land in farms.” (See “Land managed” below).

Although the area designated land in farms consists primarily of agricultural land—i.e., land used for crops, pasture, or grazing—it also includes land not actually under cultivation nor used for pasture or grazing. For example, woodland and wasteland owned or rented from others was included as land in farms unless reports indicated it was being held for nonagricultural purposes, such as recreational or for timber.

**Land owned**—This includes all land that the operator or his/her spouse held under title, purchase contract, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate at the time of enumeration.

**Land rented from others**—This includes not only land the operator rented or leased from others, but also land worked on shares for others or land occupied rent free.

**Land managed**—This includes all tracts of land managed for an employer by a person paid a salary or wages. A hired manager is the operator of the managed

land, since he/she is responsible for the agricultural operations and frequently supervises others in performing those operations. If a hired manager also had agricultural operations of his/her own, he/she was asked to report it on a separate report form from the managed operations.

**Land rented to others**—This includes all land that the operator rented to others and all land assigned to others on shares or rent free. For the most part, land rented to others represents agricultural land, but it also includes land rented for residential or other purposes. The tenant is considered to be the operator of land leased, rented, or worked on shares, even though his/her landlord may supervise the operations. The landlord is considered to be the operator of only that portion of the land not assigned to tenants.

**Land use**—Land in farms at the time of enumeration is categorized according to the way it was used during the 12-month period between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988. The land uses described are mutually exclusive in that each acre of land is counted only once even though it may have had more than one use during the year.

**Harvested cropland**—This refers to all land from which any crop was harvested during the 12-month period, whether for home use or sale. It also includes land in field crops that were grazed when mature or almost mature, and land in nonbearing fruit or nut trees and plants. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was to be counted only once. Land from which crops were harvested and which was also used for other purposes, either before or after the crops were harvested, was to be reported as cropland harvested without regard to the other uses.

**Other cropland**—This includes cropland from which no crop was harvested between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988, but which was occupied by growing crops, except fruit or nut trees, intended for harvest in 1988 or later. It also includes cropland intended for harvest, but not actually harvested because of complete crop failure, low prices, labor shortage, or other reasons; land that had been plowed and could be plowed again without first being cleared of brush, but that lay idle throughout July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988; and land used for soil-improvement crops. Other cropland also includes land which was used only for pasture or grazing which the operator could have used for crops without additional clearing or irrigating. Enumerators were instructed to exclude any land pastured after a crop was harvested.

**Pasture or grazing land**—This refers to all land used for pasture or grazing between July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, except cropland. It includes all woodland where livestock pastured or grazed.



**Woodland not pastured**—This includes all woodland that was not used for pasture or grazing between July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988. In the enumerator's reference book, "woodland" was defined as "all farm wood lots or timber tracts, natural or planted; and...cutover land with young growth which has or will have value as wood or timber."

**Other land**—This refers to all land not included in the other land use classifications, such as house and other building lots, lanes, roads, ditches, and land area of ponds and wasteland.

**Type of holding**—Holdings are classified according to whether they were producing mainly for home consumption or mainly for sale. Those from which more than 50 percent of the agricultural output is consumed by the holder's household are classified as producing mainly for home consumption. Those from which 50 percent or more of the agricultural output is sold are classified as mainly for sale. Holdings producing mainly for sale are further classified according to their most important activity. Each holding named means that 50 percent or more of the value of sales was from the item named. The holdings are: vegetable, field and forage crop, fruit and nut, dairy, livestock, poultry, or nursery. The remaining two categories of holdings are used when the above do not apply.

**Mixed holding**—This is one on which none of the above items accounts for 50 percent or more of the value of sales.

**Other holding**—This is one that does not belong to any of the previous groups.

**Crops harvested**—The 1987 report form was similar to the report forms used in previous censuses. It provided for the collection of data for specified field crops, vegetables, fruits, and nuts harvested on each farm. Inquiries were included for the most commonly grown crops in the Virgin Islands and space was provided to write in those less frequently produced.

The units of measure for reporting quantities of some crops have varied from one census to another. The aim has been to permit reporting in the units of measure currently in use. The quantities harvested for each crop are expressed in the units of measure given on the 1987 report form.

**Forage, field, and vegetable crops**—The area for individual crops harvested was obtained for forage, field, and vegetable crops in acres and 10th of acres. When two or more crops, or two or more plantings of the same crop, were harvested from the same land, the area was to be reported for each separate crop or planting. Total quantities of each forage and field crop harvested were to be reported, whether the crops were

for home use or for sale. Also, total quantities of each crop sold were to be reported. The acreage reported for vegetables relates only to the acreage harvested.

**Fruits and nuts**—The figures for acres and for number of trees and plants relate to the time of enumeration.

**Value of products sold**—Data for value of products sold were obtained for each type of crop, fruit, livestock, etc., sold from the farm. The gross value of quantities sold was to be reported regardless of who did the selling or shared in the receipts. Crops given to a landlord and crops produced on institutional farms for use by inmates of the institution were to be considered as sold.

**Livestock and poultry**—Inventory data for livestock and poultry relate to the number on hand at the time of enumeration. All livestock and poultry were to be enumerated on the place where they were at the time of enumeration regardless of who owned them. Livestock on unfenced land were to be reported as being on the place identified as the headquarters of the person who had control over them.

Sales data for livestock, milk, and poultry products relate to the 12-month period between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988. Enumerators were instructed to report total quantities and gross value of sales regardless of who did the selling or shared in the receipts. Products given by a tenant to a landlord and products taken from an institutional farm for use by inmates of the institutional farm were to be considered as sold.

**Selected farm expenses**—The 1987 report form contained questions on six types of farm expenses incurred between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988, whether made by the farm operator, his/her landlord, or both. A farm operator who rented part of his/her land to others reported only the expenses on the land he/she operated.

**Machine hire and customwork**—Expenses for machine hire and customwork relate to tractor hire, plowing, and spraying. Any amount spent for the labor involved is considered to be part of the expense. The costs of hauling, trucking, or of exchange work without pay are omitted.

**Hired farm labor**—Expenses for hired farm labor include total cash payments made between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988, to family members and others for farm labor. Payments to persons supplied by a contractor or by a cooperative organization and paid directly by them or by the person in charge are also included. Payments are excluded for housework, contract construction work, customwork, and repair and installation work performed by persons specifically employed for the work.

**Purchases of feed**—Expenses for feed for livestock and poultry include total cash payments made between July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, for pasture used, salt,

concentrates, mineral supplements, grain, hay, mill-feeds, and any other items purchased for feeding livestock and poultry on the place. Expenses made for the grinding and mixing of feed and the estimated cost of items furnished to the operator by a landlord or others are also included. Payments made by a tenant to a landlord for feed grown on the tenant's farm are excluded.

*Purchases of insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides*—This item relates to total cash expenses between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988, for all chemicals, sprays, dusts, etc., used to control weeds, pests, insects, or disease on crops and livestock.

*Purchases of fertilizers and manure*—These expenses include the total amount spent between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1988, for manure and commercial fertilizers of all kinds for use on the farm.

*Purchases of livestock and poultry*—This item includes all cash expenses for livestock and poultry purchased between July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, for the place. The cost of livestock and poultry bought and resold within 30 days is not included.

**Equipment and facilities**—Operators were asked to report the number of tractors, motortrucks, and automobiles on their farms at the time of enumeration, regardless of ownership. Items that were temporarily out of order were to be included, but not those that were worn out. Tractors include all wheel and tracklaying (crawlers), garden, and homemade. Motortrucks include pickup trucks, truck-trailer combinations, jeeps, and station wagons if they were used primarily as trucks. Automobiles include jeeps and station wagons if they were used primarily as passenger cars. Data obtained in the 1987 census for the number of tractors, motortrucks, and automobiles on farms are comparable with those presented for earlier census years.

Since the 1960 census, data were obtained on presence or absence of electricity and piped running water on the farm. These facilities were considered to be on the farm if they were available anywhere on the place, whether or not in the operator's dwelling. "Piped running water" was defined as "water carried in pipelines by a pressure system or by gravity flow from a natural or an artificial source."

Farm wells included all holes or pits made by excavation to reach a supply of water for irrigation, watering livestock, and other purposes. Farm ponds are not included.

**Operator characteristics**—Data were obtained to classify the operators according to six characteristics.

1. *Residence of operator*—Operators were classified by residence according to whether or not they lived on the farms operated. Some of those who did not live on the farms they operated lived on farms operated by others. Where all the land was rented

from others or worked on shares for others, the operator was considered to live on the farm operated provided the dwelling he/she occupied was included in the rental agreement. In such cases, the dwelling was not necessarily on the land being operated. Similarly, an operator who did not live on the land being cultivated or grazed, but who had some agricultural operations (other than a home garden) at his/her dwelling, was considered to be living on the farm operated.

2. *Years on present farm*—Operators were classified by years on present farm into four groups. These data were based on the request for the first year the operator took continuous charge of the present farm or any part of it.
3. *Place of birth*—Operators were classified by place of birth according to whether they were born in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, or elsewhere. The purpose of this question was to obtain a measure of the native language abilities of operators as a guide to agricultural agents in preparing news releases for distribution to farmers.
4. *Age of operator*—Operators were classified by age into six groups. The average age was obtained by dividing the sum of the ages of all operators reporting by the number reporting.
5. *Main occupation*—This question was asked to determine whether the principal occupation of the operator was agricultural or nonagricultural. If the operator devoted 50 percent or more of his/her work time to agricultural activities, his/her main occupation was considered to be agriculture.
6. *Work off farm*—The extent to which operators rely on nonfarm sources for part of their income is indicated by the number of days worked off the farm during the year. Work off the farm was defined to include work on someone else's farm for pay as well as all types of nonfarm jobs, businesses, and professions whether the work was done on the farm premises or elsewhere. Exchange work was not included. Data for the 1987 census are comparable with those for the censuses since 1960.

## FARM CLASSIFICATIONS

**Farms by size**—Farms were classified by size on the basis of the total land area established in each one. According to the census definition, a farm is essentially an operating unit, not an ownership tract. All land operated or managed by one person or partnership represents one farm. In the case of tenants, the land assigned to each tenant is considered a separate farm, even though the landlord may consider the entire landholding to be one unit rather than several separate units.

**Farms by tenure of operator**—In the 1987 census, farms were classified by tenure of operator on the basis of data reported for land owned, rented from others, worked on shares for others, and managed for others. The same classification has been used since 1964. During the processing operations, each report form was coded to indicate whether the operator was a full owner, part owner, manager, or tenant.

*Full owners*—These operate only land they own.

*Part owners*—These operate land they own and also land they rent from others.

*Managers*—These operate land for others and are paid a wage or salary for their services. Caretakers or hired laborers are not classified as managers. If an operator managed land for others and also operated his/her own farm, each operation was considered a farm. If a manager managed farms for two or more employers, each operation was considered a separate farm.

*Tenants*—These rent from others or work the land they operate on shares for others.

**Farms by value of agricultural products sold**—The farms were classified on the basis of the total value of agricultural products sold. The total was obtained by adding the reported values of all products sold from the farm. The value of livestock, milk, poultry and eggs, vegetables, fruits and nuts, all field crops, ornamental plants, and all other crops was obtained from the operator at the time of enumeration. The computer edit classified

the value of agricultural products sold into one of the following groups:

\$100 to \$499	\$5,000 to \$7,499
\$500 to \$1,199	\$7,500 to \$9,999
\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$10,000 or more
\$2,500 to \$4,999	

**Farms by age of operator**—Enumerators entered the operator's age, as of his/her last birthday, on the report form. The computer edit classified the operator's age into one of the following age groups:

Under 25 years	45 to 54 years
25 to 34 years	55 to 64 years
35 to 44 years	65 years and over

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in this report originated from a complete enumeration and, therefore, are not subject to sampling variability. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measures of these effects have been obtained; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of data collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.





# APPENDIX B.

## Selected Data by Current and Prior Farm Definitions: 1987 and 1982

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected data	1987 data by 1987 definition	1982 data		Selected data	1987 data by 1987 definition	1982 data	
		1987 definition	1982 definition			1987 definition	1982 definition
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.			
Farms.....number.....	267	259	303	Farms by value of sales:			
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	17 785	17 778	20 824	Less than \$100.....farms <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	44
Average size of farms.....acres.....	66.6	68.6	68.7	.....dollars.....	-	-	410
				\$100 or more.....farms.....	267	259	259
				.....dollars.....	2 685 351	2 391 506	2 391 506
LAND USE				SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT			
Total cropland.....farms.....	206	201	233	Forage, field, and vegetable crops.....farms.....	93	68	69
.....acres <sup>1</sup> .....	1 899	1 569	1 823	.....dollars.....	399 221	(D)	212 155
Harvested.....farms.....	200	196	227	Fruits and nuts.....farms.....	140	127	130
.....acres.....	608	690	819	.....dollars.....	146 817	(D)	145 796
Other.....farms.....	49	48	60	Ornamental plants and other nursery products.....farms.....	19	9	9
.....acres.....	1 291	879	1 004	.....dollars.....	241 230	89 700	89 700
Pasture or grazing land.....farms.....	154	148	171	Livestock.....farms.....	150	165	168
.....acres.....	13 390	13 368	15 985	.....dollars.....	838 554	705 629	705 849
Woodland.....farms.....	49	38	51	Milk.....farms.....	6	10	10
.....acres.....	1 836	1 604	1 713	.....dollars.....	1 042 698	922 830	922 830
Other land.....farms.....	192	199	237	Poultry and eggs.....farms.....	30	21	21
.....acres.....	660	1 237	1 304	.....dollars.....	16 831	315 586	315 586
FARMS BY SIZE				SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES			
Less than 3 acres.....	80	75	75	Machine hire and customwork.....dollars.....	120 640	123 015	135 943
3 to 9 acres.....	81	90	114	Hired farm labor.....do.....	896 660	887 029	905 657
10 to 19 acres.....	32	24	32	Feed purchased for livestock and poultry.....do.....	742 512	(D)	999 645
20 to 49 acres.....	37	28	34	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.....do.....	46 436	74 467	74 977
50 to 99 acres.....	16	16	18	Fertilizers and manure purchased.....do.....	34 989	(D)	66 540
100 to 174 acres.....	6	10	12	Livestock and poultry purchased.....do.....	66 495	(D)	75 170
175 to 259 acres.....	4	4	5	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY			
260 to 499 acres.....	5	6	6	Horses, colts, and ponies.....	224	125	151
500 to 999 acres.....	3	4	4	.....	3 134	2 814	2 889
1,000 acres or more.....	3	2	3	Sheep and lambs.....	2 536	(D)	2 404
				Hogs and pigs.....	5 078	5 578	5 872
				Cattle and calves.....	5 326	(D)	18 345
				Chickens.....			
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				ACRES OF SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED			
Total sales.....farms.....	267	259	265	Field crops.....	215	45	(D)
.....dollars.....	2 685 351	2 391 506	2 391 916	Vegetables.....	82	63	64
Average per farm.....do.....	10 057	9 234	9 026	Fruits and nuts.....	347	479	603

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Includes both farms with less than \$100 in sales and farms with no sales.





# APPENDIX C. Report Form

Form 87-A1(VI)  
(8-11-88)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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A1

## 1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE VIRGIN ISLANDS

**NOTICE** — Response to this inquiry is required by law (title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

**FARM SERIAL NUMBER**  
From A2 column (6)

### Section 1 OPERATOR

1. What is your (the operator's) name? .....
2. What is your (the operator's) mailing address? .....  
(Give address where correspondence is received.)

Full name (First name, middle initials, last name)

Complete mailing address

### Section 2 LAND IN AGRICULTURE

1. How many acres do you own? (If you own more than one tract of land, include all land in the Virgin Islands.) .....
2. How many acres do you rent from others? (Include acres worked on shares.) .....
3. How many acres do you operate for others as a hired or salaried manager? .....
4. How many acres do you rent to others? .....
5. TOTAL ACRES IN THIS PLACE (Add items 1 and 2, subtract item 4; if managed, enter data from item 3 here.) .....

None	Acres
<input type="checkbox"/> 041	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> 042	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> 043	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> 044	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> 045	/10

6. How many unpaid and paid farmhands (including the operator and his family) worked on this place the last 12 months? ..... Total farmhands

053

150 days or more?	25 to 149 days?	Less than 25 days?
054	055	056
057	058	059

- a. Of the unpaid farmhands (including the operator and unpaid family workers), how many worked — .....
- b. Of the paid farmhands (hired workers and paid members of operator's family), how many worked — .....

7. What type of operating organization does this place have? .....  
(If you are a manager, specify if working for an individual, partnership, corporation, cooperative, estate, trust, etc.)

060

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Corporation (Do not include cooperatives)
- ☐ Other (Cooperative, estate, trust, etc.)

8. Is this holding producing mainly for home consumption or sale? .....

061

- ☐ Home consumption — Go to section 3
- ☐ Sale — Ask item 9

9. If producing mainly for sale, which of the following is it? .....

062

- ☐ Vegetable holding
- ☐ Field and forage crop holding
- ☐ Fruit and nut holding
- ☐ Dairy holding
- ☐ Livestock holding
- ☐ Poultry holding
- ☐ Nursery holding
- ☐ Mixed holding
- ☐ Other — Specify  $\frac{z}{z}$

### Section 3 CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Include all crops harvested from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988 from the land reported in section 2, item 5, whether harvested by you or by someone else. Be sure to include the landlord's share. Do not include crops which were a complete failure or which were not harvested because of drought, labor shortage, low prices, or destruction from any cause. Report tenths of an acre, such as 1/10, 3/10, 1 — 5/10, etc.

- Were any of these FORAGE crops cultivated on this place in the last 12 months?

	How many acres were planted?	How many acres were for cutting?	How many acres were for grazing?	How many acres were used for both purposes?	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months?
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
None					
063	/10	064	/10	065	/10
066	/10	068	/10	070	/10
073	/10	074	/10	076	/10

1. Sugarcane .....
2. Sorghum .....
3. TOTAL .....

**Section 3 CROPS HARVESTED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS — Con.**

• Were any of these FIELD CROPS harvested in the last 12 months?		None	How many ACRES were harvested in the last 12 months? (a)	How many POUNDS were harvested in the last 12 months? (b)	How many POUNDS were sold in the last 12 months? (c)	What was the VALUE of sales in the last 12 months? (d)
4. Cassava	<input type="checkbox"/>		078 /10	079	080	081
5. Dry beans	<input type="checkbox"/>		082 /10	083	084	085
6. Dry corn	<input type="checkbox"/>		086 /10	087	088	089
7. Sorghum for grain	<input type="checkbox"/>		090 /10	091	092	093
8. Sweetpotatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>		094 /10	095	096	097
9. Taniera	<input type="checkbox"/>		098 /10	099	100	101
10. Yams	<input type="checkbox"/>		102 /10	103	104	105
11. Other field crops — Specify <u>z</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		106 /10	107	108	109

• Were any of these VEGETABLE CROPS harvested in the last 12 months?		None	How many ACRES were harvested in the last 12 months? (a)	What was the VALUE of sales in the last 12 months? (b)
12. Cabbage	<input type="checkbox"/>		110 /10	111
13. Carrots	<input type="checkbox"/>		112 /10	113
14. Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>		114 /10	115
15. Cucumbers	<input type="checkbox"/>		116 /10	117
18. Eggplant	<input type="checkbox"/>		118 /10	119
17. Green beans	<input type="checkbox"/>		120 /10	121
18. Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/>		122 /10	123
19. Okra	<input type="checkbox"/>		124 /10	125
20. Onions	<input type="checkbox"/>		126 /10	127
21. Peppers	<input type="checkbox"/>		128 /10	129
22. Spinach	<input type="checkbox"/>		130 /10	131
23. Squash	<input type="checkbox"/>		132 /10	133
24. Tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>		134 /10	135
25. Other vegetable crops — Specify	<input type="checkbox"/>		136 /10	137

**• FRUITS AND NUTS**

26. Are there any fruit and nut trees or plants on this place today or were any harvested in the last 12 months? ... 138 ☐ Yes ☐ No — Skip to item 39

27. How much land is in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants today? ...

Acres	Tenths
140	/10

• Are any of the following kinds of FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, OR PLANTS on this place?

• Are any of the following kinds of FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, OR PLANTS on this place?		None	How many trees or plants are not of bearing age? (a)	How many trees or plants are of bearing age? (b)	How much was harvested in the last 12 months? (c)	How many were sold in the last 12 months? (d)	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months? (e)
28. Avocados	<input type="checkbox"/>		141 Number	142 Number	143 Fruits	144 Fruits	145
29. Bananas	<input type="checkbox"/>		146 Hills	147 Hills	148 Bunches	149 Bunches	150
30. Coconuts	<input type="checkbox"/>		151 Number	152 Number	153 Nuts	154 Nuts	155
31. Grapefruits	<input type="checkbox"/>		156 Number	157 Number	158 Pounds	159 Pounds	160
32. Limas and lemons	<input type="checkbox"/>		161 Number	162 Number	163 Pounds	164 Pounds	165
33. Mangoes	<input type="checkbox"/>		166 Number	167 Number	168 Fruits	169 Fruits	170
34. Oranges	<input type="checkbox"/>		171 Number	172 Number	173 Pounds	174 Pounds	175
35. Papayas	<input type="checkbox"/>		176 Number	177 Number	178 Pounds	179 Pounds	180
36. Pineapples	<input type="checkbox"/>		181 Number	182 Number	183 Boxes	184 Boxes	185
37. Plantains	<input type="checkbox"/>		186 Hills	187 Hills	188 Bunches	189 Bunches	190
38. Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops — Specify <u>z</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		191	192	193	194	195

39. How many square feet under cover and/or acres did you have planted in ORNAMENTAL PLANTS or in any other NURSERY CROPS? ...

Square feet under cover	Acres	Tenths	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months?
188	197	/10	189

#### Section 4 LAND USE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Land is to be reported in **ONLY ONE CATEGORY**. If two or more uses were made of the same land, report in the **FIRST** category that applies.

- How many acres were in crops harvested in the last 12 months? (Can be obtained by adding the acres of the various crops reported in section 3, items 1 through 39. However, if more than one crop was harvested from the same land, count this land only once for this item.) ☐ None
- How many acres were in other cropland? (Include cropland pasture, crop failure, idle and fallow cropland, and cropland used for soil improvement crops.) ☐ None
- How many acres were in other pasture or grazing land? (Include woodland pasture; do not include cropland pasture.) ☐ None
- How many acres were in woodland? (Do not include woodland pasture.) ☐ None
- How many acres were in other uses? (Include house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, ponds, and wasteland.) ☐ None
- TOTAL LAND** (Add entries in items 1 through 5. This total should equal the entry in section 2, item 5.) ☐ None

Acres	
199	/10
200	/10
201	/10
202	/10
203	/10
204	/10

- How many wells are on this place? ☐ None

Number	
205	

#### Section 5 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON THIS PLACE NOW AND NUMBER SOLD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

- Do you or anyone else have any of the following livestock, regardless of ownership, on this place or were any sold from this place in the last 12 months? ☐ None

- Horses and colts, including ponies ☐
- Mules, asses, and burros of all ages ☐
- Sheep and lambs of all ages ☐
- Goats and kids of all ages ☐
- Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars (Must equal sum of a and b below.) ☐
  - Pigs less than 8 months old ☐
  - Hogs and pigs 8 months old or older ☐
- Cattle and calves of all ages (Must equal sum of a, b, c, and d below.) ☐
  - Cows, including heifers that have calved ☐
  - Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older (Do not include heifers that have calved.) ☐
  - Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older ☐
  - Calves less than 1 year old ☐

How many are on this place now? (a)	How many were sold in the last 12 months? (b)	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months? (c)
208	207	208
209	210	211
212	213	214
215	216	217
218	219	220
221	222	223
224	225	226
227	228	229
230	231	232
233	234	235
236	237	238
239	240	241

- Do you or anyone else have any of the following poultry, regardless of ownership, on this place or were any sold from this place in the last 12 months? ☐ None

- Chickens (hens, pullets, roosters, broilers, etc.) ☐
  - How many are 5 months old or older? ☐
- Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry ☐

How many are on this place now? (a)	How many were sold in the last 12 months? (b)	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months? (c)
242	243	244
245		
248	249	250

		Number sold	What was the value of sales in the last 12 months?
		(a)	(b)
9. How many dozens of chicken eggs were sold from this place in the last 12 months? . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> None	261	262
		Dozens	
10. How many quarts of milk were sold from this place in the last 12 months? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	263	264
		Quarts	

#### Section 6 SELECTED EXPENDITURES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

- How much did you spend for each of the following in the last 12 months? ☐ None

- Machine hire and customwork ☐
- Wages and salaries paid to employees or hired farmworkers (Do not include housework or contract construction work. Include cash payments only.) ☐
- Feed purchased for livestock and poultry (Include cost of grain, feed, concentrates, and roughage; also amount paid for grinding and mixing feed.) ☐
- Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides ☐
- Fertilizers and manure purchased ☐
- Livestock and poultry purchased ☐

Dollars only	
265	\$
266	\$
267	\$
268	\$
269	\$
270	\$

# Section 7 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES USED ON THIS PLACE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

1. How many of the following are on this place? (Include all specified equipment on this place today, regardless of ownership, provided it is in operating condition.)

None

Number

261

262

263

- a. Tractors of all kinds ..... ☐
- b. Motortrucks ..... ☐
- c. Automobiles ..... ☐

2. Do you have the following on this place?

- a. Electricity ..... 264 ☐ Yes
- b. Piped running water ..... 266 ☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ No

## Section 8 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

The following questions are about the FARM OPERATOR.

1. Do you live on this place (the acres entered in section 2, item 5)? ..... 266 ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. In what year did you begin to operate this place? ..... 267 \_\_\_\_\_ Year
3. Where were you born? ..... 268 ☐ Virgin Islands ☐ Elsewhere — Specify 2  
☐ Puerto Rico
4. How old were you on your last birthday? ..... 269 \_\_\_\_\_ Years old
5. Is your main occupation agricultural or nonagricultural? ..... 270 ☐ Agricultural ☐ Nonagricultural
6. OFF FARM WORK — How many days did the operator work 4 hours or more off this place in the last 12 months? Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else's farm. (Exclude exchange farm work.) ..... 271 ☐ None ☐ 100—149 days  
☐ 1—49 days ☐ 150—199 days  
☐ 50—99 days ☐ 200 days or more

## Section 9 ENUMERATOR'S RECORD

1. Who furnished the information in this report? ..... 272 ☐ Operator ☐ Hired laborer  
☐ Landlord ☐ Neighbor  
☐ Wife or a member of the operator's family ☐ Other — Specify 2
2. Remarks (Make any remarks needed in regard to this place, the owner or operator, the crops cultivated, or the livestock on this place.)

3. Location of land	a. Island	b. Quarter or city	c. ED number
4. Certified by	Enumerator's signature		Date
5. Checked by	Supervisor's signature		Date



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Agricultural products sold..	5, 7-9	14-16, 21	22-25	Hired farm labor .....	6	18	22-25
Automobiles .....	4	17	22-25	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides .....	6	18	22-25
Average size of farm.....	1, 2	-	22-25	Livestock and poultry purchased .....	6	18	22-25
Avocados .....	8	15	22-25	Machine hire and customwork .....	6	18	22-25
<b>B</b>				<b>F</b>			
Bananas .....	8	15	22-25	Facilities, specified .....	4	17	22-25
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Green .....	7	14	-	Farms classified by age of operator .....	3	20	22-25
<b>C</b>				Farms classified by size of farm .....	2	11	22-25
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Carrots .....	7	14	-	Farms classified by type of holding .....	4	12	22-25
Cassava .....	7	14	-	Farms classified by value of agricultural products sold .....	5	21	22-25
Cattle and calves, number.	9	16	22-25	Farms, number .....	1, 2	10, 11, 13, 21	22-25
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